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Ames' Fall A Bad One

Atlas Loan Co. of St. Thomas is Pulled Down In Consequence.

A. E. Ames Resigns the Presidency of the Metropolitan Bank.

Much Uneasiness Until a Full Statement is Published Soon.

Toronto, June 3.—A. E. Ames has resigned the presidency of the Metropolitan Bank, and is succeeded by Rev. Dr. Warden, the vice-president.

In view of the suspension of A. E. Ames & Co., the directors have issued a statement to the effect that the firm is indebted to the Metropolitan Bank only in the sum of $50,000, which is amply secured. That bank cannot possibly suffer any loss. Mr. Ames had no account with the bank.

As outcome of the suspension, the Atlas Loan Company, of St. Thomas, of which A. E. Wallace, one of the partners of the Ames firm, is president, closed its doors this morning. This step was taken on account of the Imperial Bank withdrawing the loan company's line of credit. Mr. Wallace says the depositors will be paid in full. St. Thomas people are not cheerful. Many people in that city have deposits with the loan company, and they claim that mortgages upon which deposits have been loaned have been nearly all hypothecated, and that nearly all securities are of a speculative character. Most of the stockholders of the concern reside in Elgin County.

A. E. Ames & Co. have not yet prepared a statement of their affairs, and until that is published there will be considerable uneasiness. There are unmistakable indications, however, that the trouble is widespread, the company having clients in all parts of the country.

It is stated this morning that the official statement of Ames & Co. will not be issued until tomorrow, as about $10,000 in securities have to be looked up. One bank, however, gave the comforting opinion that if the banks would keep quiet, Ames & Co. would be able to pay all their depositors in full.

Senator Cox has issued a statement in which he ascribes the failure as due to the continued depression in stocks. Calls for additional margins became so heavy that many clients unable to respond, making it necessary for the firm to suspend. He does not consider the banks are likely to lose anything. The intrinsic values of the stocks are all as good as they were before the failure. The general prosperity throughout the country is of such a character that he expects things will soon regain their normal state.

What the failure of A. E. Ames & Company means to the city of Toronto, it is not yet possible to say. The senior member was interested in a great many enterprises, and whether they will all weather the storm is questioned. Rumors affecting the standing of the firm have been circulating for three months past, and that fact, it is thought, may have given opportunity for some preparation on the part of the institutions referred to to meet the shock. The liabilities of the firm will reach up into millions, but no reliable estimate can at present be made, and as yet no statement has been published.

The firm's securities were pledged with financial institutions in both Ontario and Quebec. It is impossible, as yet, to show who will be affected by the failure.

The statement is made that the Bank of Montreal will take charge of all Twin City stock held by the defunct firm, and that strong financial interests will stand behind Ames & Company till the market rallies and the securities which the firm hold are again placed on a reasonable basis.

Ames & Company were heavily interested in a number of Canadian and American industrial issues, which have been steadily pounded by outside interests and which have as steadily declined. The break in the Coal and Steel stocks has been one of the principal factors. Ames & Company are said to have held Dominion Coal round 140, which yesterday sold down to 89. Dominion Iron and Steel Preferred they secured at 75 to 80. It sold yesterday at 48. Steel bonds, at one time sold at 95, are now at 69, and Steel Common, which sold at 78, is now at 14. Sheffield Southern Steel Company, in which Toronto investors are largely interested, and which was held by Ames & Company, sold up to 82½, but is now at 42. Twin City, which Ames & Company were largely instrumental in introducing to Canadian investors, sold up to 128, but could be secured this morning at 87. Canadian Pacific, another popular Canadian stock, reached 143 in the boom times, and is now quoted at 117½. These were the leading Canadian stocks in which this firm was most largely interested, but it was carrying large blocks of American stocks which have shared in the general decline.

The firm did a large private banking business, and uneasiness in the stock markets and reports some months ago of its financial difficulties, led to a withdrawal of considerable sums. This tended to cripple the firm at the most inopportune time. The liabilities to depositors in the savings bank branch of the business are estimated at $700,000.

When the suspension was announced there was the greatest excitement on the street and on the Stock Exchange. Around the door of the firm, on which was pasted a slip of paper, telling of the suspension, curious crowds gathered and commented on the notice. The rumor at once connected other firms and institutions with the Ames suspension, and naturally the Metropolitan Bank, which Mr. Ames had organized, and of which he was president, became the subject of discussion. In the bank itself, at noon, there was an excited crowd gathered, all anxious to see Manager Baillie, but there was no appearance of a run. To one gentleman who spoke to him, Mr. Baillie said that among those on the inside, the troubles of Ames & Company had been known for the past four months, and that all the financial institutions involved had taken care to protect themselves. So far as the Metropolitan Bank was concerned Mr. Beillie stated to this gentleman that there was one million dollars in gold in the vault, and that the bank therefore was amply protected. It is said that the bullion was sent to the outside branches in case there should be any trouble there. The bank is therefore in a strong position.

The original board was composed of: Mr. A. E. Ames, president; Rev. R. H. Warden, D. D., vice-president; Mr. C. D. Massey, Mr. S. J. Moore, Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, F. I. A. The directors of the Metropolitan Bank held a meeting this morning, at which Mr. A. E. Ames resigned as president, and Mr. Chester D. Massey was elected to succeed him. It is certain that no large interests will suffer.

The local stock market was demoralized by the news. Nearly every stock on the list showed the effect of the failure. The Stock Exchange Clearing House held a session at noon, and decided to wipe out all transactions made on the Exchange today by Ames & Company.

Mr. A. E. Ames, head of the firm, is considered one of the most prominent financiers in the Dominion. His progress has been very rapid in the past few years, and his transactions were of a very extensive character. He is interested in a number of financial institutions in Toronto. He was president of the Metropolitan Bank and director of the Robert Simpson Company. He entered into the banking business in 1881 in the Owen Sound branch of the Merchants' Bank, and was afterwards connected with the Imperial Bank. He opened a banking and brokerage business in Toronto in 1899. Mr. Ames was president of the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1897 and 1898, and has been president of the Board of Trade, first vice-president of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, and a director of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company. He is married to a daughter of Senator George A. Cox.

Resigns From The Leadership

Joseph Martin Relinquishes Hold on Provincial Liberal Banner.

Vancouver Paper Says He Hypnotized The Executive Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 3.—Mr. Joseph Martain today resigned his position as leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia.

The executive of the association had met to name a date to hold a convention ostensibly to discuss the question of leader, but really to attempt to oust Mr. Martin. Just as the discussion had commenced, Mr. Martin handed in his resignation to the secretary, and the resignation was accepted and the convention question shelved.

To the executive the resignation was a complete surprise.

Mr. Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft, occupied the chair. Messrs. Oliver, Sloan and T. S. Baxter spoke strongly in favor of the convention. Mr. Martin, in resigning, gave as his excuse that there was a question as to the constitutionality of the convention which elected him leader, and he thought his only course was to resign.

Some of the executive saw a deep design in Mr. Martin's apparently yielding attitude, and Mr. Oliver created a sensation by jumping up to his feet and stating that if Mr. Martin assumed the leadership after the election, he would not support him. He pressed for a convention, but was voted down. On being asked if he would follow Mr. Martin if he was chosen leader by the representative gathering after the election, he said he would.

The Province newspaper (Liberal) says that Martin hypnotized the committee into not calling a convention, which would have surely ousted him.

IONA ISLAND SOLD.

London, June 3.—It is understood that the Duke of Argyle has sold Iona Island, Hebrides, to the Carthusians, who were recently expelled from the monastery of the Grand Chartreuse, in France. The terms of the sale provide for the preservation of the sacred and historical associations of the islands.

INTERESTING LAW SUITS.

Action Entered Against City of Montreal for Pay of Militia.

Montreal, June 3.—Col. Jordon, the officer commending the Montreal Brigade, today entered suit against the city for $18,800, for the pay of militiamen called out to guard the wharves during the longshoremen's strike. The city refused to pay, contending that the protection of the wharves was the government's business. The city will bring the government into the suit.

STORM AT VALPARAISO.

Four Ships Founder and Great Damage Done Generally.

Santiago De Chili, June 3.—A great storm occurred today at Valparaiso. Four vessels foundered in the bay, the esplanade was destroyed and great damage was done to the floating docks. There are some fears regarding the safety of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Arequipa, which during a lull in the storm, left port and has not since ben heard of.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKS.

Six Hundred Square Miles of Farming Lands Under Water.

St. Louis, June 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Keokuk, Ia., says:

Six hundred square miles of rich farming land along the Mississippi, south of here, is under water. The Egyptian levee broke during the night in two places, and there are now more than 20 breaks in it. This levee runs from the Mississippi at Alexandria to the bluffs, and protects the town and shore as far south as Hannibal from overflow of the Des Moines. A strip of country 10 miles wide and 60 miles long is now under water, and the crops, which never looked better, will be a total loss. Much of the land overflowed has not been flooded for 33 years. The loss will reach $1,000,000.

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Blair Announces That Discussion is Premature at Present Juncture.

Government Awaits Caucus on Borden's Iron And Steel Resolution.

Chinese Exclusion Bill Given Time For Discussion By Senate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 3.—Hon. Mr. Blair announced in the Railway committee today that the discussion of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific was premature. The time to debate the matter was in the event of the government aid being given and then parliament could make its own conditions. If no aid were given, then the company should be allowed to select its own route. Three votes were taken. Sproule's amendment to Wade's amendment, that the company be compelled to commence construction simultaneously at points east and at Winnipeg, was defeated 26 to 89. Wade's amendment to force the construction simultaneously east and west in Quebec was voted down 18 to 187. Wilmot's motion to change the Eastern terminus from Moncton to St. John was lost 27 to 57.

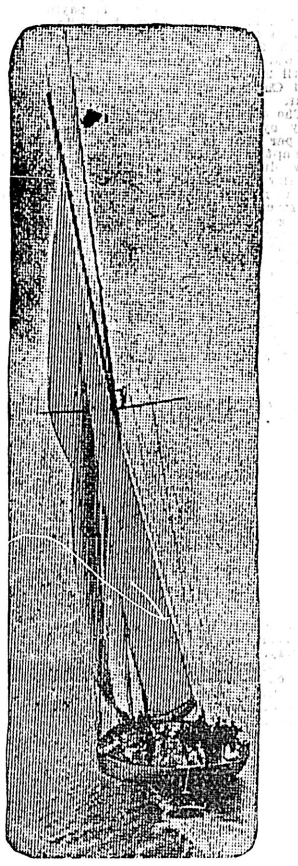
The government is now dodging supply, being afraid of Mr. Borden's iron and steel resolution until a caucus has considered the situation.

Several Liberal members endorse the principle of the resolution, but dislike voting against their leaders.

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Templeman moved the second reading of the Chinese Exclusion bill. Several members objected; they desired to look into the question. Further debate was accordingly adjourned.

Sarawak, the Transvaal, Zanzibar, Gambia, Ceylon and British Honduras, have just replied to the Postmaster-General's note, all signifying their willingness to receive Canadian newspapers for distribution when these are posted in Canada at our domestic rates.

A hundred census employees will get their congé at the end of the month.



RELIANCE.

Fayal, Azores, June 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin and the challenger, Shamrock III., from Gourock, May 28, arrived here today. Shamrock I. and the tug Cruiser, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

HULL IS AGAIN BADLY SCORCHED

Twenty-four Dwelling's Destroyed---Bush Fires in Ontario and Quebec.

Ottawa, June 3.—Hull got a bad scare this afternoon. Twenty-four dwellings were destroyed by fire, and at one time the entire city was threatened, but the great efforts of the fire department saved the situation.

Montreal, June 3.—News reached the city this afternoon that a fire had destroyed 16 buildings at Coteau, Que., 37 miles West of Montreal.

Quebec, June 3.—Bush fires are raging along the Lne of the Lake St. John Railway, and traffic is suspended. The village of Porthius is on fire. Twenty-five houses have been burned. The mills of Harold Kennedy of this city have been destroyed.

Montreal, June 3.—A yellow haze hangs over Montreal today, due to the bush fires in Eastern Ontario, and in the vicinity of Three Rivers, Que.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Status of Officials in Steamer Services Now Announced.

Montreal, June 3.—A circular issued at the C. P. R. offices today made the following appointments: D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Atlantic steamship service, with office at Montreal; Capt. J. W. Troup, general superintendent for the British Columbia coast steamship service, with office at Victoria; Lincoln Smith, superintendent of the Upper Lakes steamship service, office at Owen Sound; Capt. J. C. Gore, superintendent of the British Columbia lake and river service, office at Nelson.

FEAR ANOTHER STRIKE.

Unrest Among Anthracite Coal Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—Another dark strike cloud loomed up on the horizon of the anthracite coal region yesterday. The executive board of the United Mine Workers in session here indorsed the selection of their three district presidents on the board of conciliation authorized by the strike commission.

If these members are not recognized by the operators the executive board will contemplate calling a convention of mine workers to declare a general suspension of work until their members are given recognition.

In a statement last night the district presidents state that the operators objected on the ground that the mine workers representatives were appointed by their organization as it exists in each district.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow to decide as to whether a suspension of work shall be ordered.

THE TORNADO AT GAINESVILLE.

Over One Hundred Killed and Hundreds Wounded and Homeless.

Gainesville, Ga., June 3.—The 6,000 inhabitants of this city have tonight just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of yesterday. It now seems that the death list will not be much short of 100; perhaps somewhat over a hundred; a considerable number of dangerously wounded whose chances for recovery cannot be calculated.

Figuring from an available source and giving credence only to the reports which are believed to be trustworthy, the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville and its suburbs:

One hundred killed, 150 injured, of whom probably 20 will die; 800 homeless, their residences having been wiped out of existence; property loss of about half a million dollars, none of which was covered by storm insurance.

The death list so far compiled includes 32 at the Pacolet cotton mills at New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages, and 36 at the Gainesville cotton mills, near the Southern railway station, where the tornado first struck.

Europe's Eyes Are On Canada

The Thunderer Publishes an Article Which Causes Widespread Comment.

Germany Afraid Chamberlain's Policy Will Mean Cementing of Empire.

Montreal, June 3.—The Star's London cable, says: The Times publishes a special article on the rush to the Northwest foreshadowing Winnipeg's destiny as the greatest city in Canada, and urging the advantages of the West for young Englishmen, and also its needs for women.

The St. James' Gazette, commenting, asks: "Is this great Northwest market of the future to go to the United States? If not," says the Gazette, "Britain must show signs of willingness to reciprocate Canada's 33 per cent. preferential."

The Gazette adds that Germany had decided on the policy of Brer Rabbit, and says: "The belated attempt of the German Eagle to coo is the surest sign that the policy of the government is regarded abroad as likely to strengthen the Empire to an undesired extent."

The Westminster Gazette calls upon the Duke of Devonshire, Chancellor Ritchie and other influential members of the cabinet, hitherto labelled free traders, to declare definitely whether they are Chamberlainites.

The German Nordeutsche Allegemaine Zeitung issues a semi-official statement, denying that the German government ever proposed to interfere in the internal relations of Britain and Colonies, and says she merely gave effect to the existing tariff law. Germany treated Canada as a country with a separate tariff system in accordance with the principle laid down by the British government itself.

The German press continues to warn the German government to avoid providing wind to inflat Chamberlain's sails.

The Westminster Gazette publishes an elaborate article signed "Diplomaticus," evidently based upon official information, attacking Fielding's policy. The article declares the story of Germany's onslaught upon the integrity of the Empire is an unsubstantial bogey, and that Germany has acted most reasonably throughout. The article also says that such misrepresentations are more reprehensible when employed for party purposes in a question exclusively domestic.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that prominent members of two German political parties tell him that Germany's semi-official statement foreshadows the abandonment of further retaliatory measures against Canada, whose trade with Germany is effectively killed by the present tariff. German agrarian politicians hope that the United States will offer reciprocity to Canada, thus drawing the colony away from England, when they believe Chamberlain's whole system will fall to pieces.

The Standard also finds amusement in the solemn air of unselfish concern with which French and German publicists warn Britain of the terrible evils awaiting her if she leaves the paths which hitherto have been so convenient for French and German manufacturers.

FLOOD SITUATION.

Kansas Relieved of Immense Strain of the Past Few Days.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3—Flood conditions were materially better during the night, and on all sides this morning the intense strain of the past four days had for the first time been relieved. Communication by steamer with Kansas City having been opened up permanently, and the exact conditions there having become known, no further feeling of anxiety was felt for the sufferers in that locality.

Now that the lay of the land is known, and the relief committees of both Kansas Cities are able to work together, they have mapped out and put into execution elaborate plans for relieving distress, restoring order and returning business to its normal channels. These plans are being carried out today by an army of local men reinforced by relief in the shape of boats sent in from Leavenworth.

At 7 o'clock this morning the Missouri river registered 34 4 feet, a fall of nearly 12 inches in as many hours, and the Westher Bureau predicts that from now this point will fall gradually, but steadily.

The Kansas river continues to fall at the rate of one inch in an hour, and the tops of submerged buildings are beginning to show above the water line.

The sun shone today, and this fact was for the good.

Commission At Vancouver

Western Federation Asked Nanaimo to Prevent Island Coal Going to C.P.R.

Well Known Engineer of Terminal City in San Francisco.

Good Prospects of Straightening Out the C. P.R. Employee's Trouble.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 3.—At the sittings of the labor commission here today, Shenton, secretary of the Nanaimo Union of the Western Federation, was further examined. In the course of his evidence, he produced a telegram from Troyer, president of the Western Federation at Denver, dated March 6, asking Nanaimo to do all they could to assist the strike at Vancouver, and to prevent the C. P. R. from getting coal on Vancouver Island. It was also shown that on the 9th of March that Shenton wired for Baker to organize at Ladysmith, and the strike there was immediately precipitated.

Mr. A. G. Ferguson, C. E., died last night in San Francisco. He was 62 years of age. He built several tunnels on the C. P. R. under A. Onderdonk. He came here in 1885, and has been a citizen since that time. He was public spirited, and interested in many charitable works. His only known relative is Judge Ferguson of Omaha. The funeral will take place in San Francisco.

It is thought likely that the strike of the C. P. R. employees may be settled tomorrow. A conciliatory committee, and a committee of ex-employees have been working for a settlement for a week, and the settlement appears very close at hand. The labor commission, to investigate the strike, adjourned twice to allow Mr. Marpole and a committee of ex-employees to discuss the settlement of the strike.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

State Pawnbroking Shop at Naples Results in Loss of Millions.

Rome, June 3.—The Monte di Pieta (state pawnbroking establishment) at Naples was destroyed by fire during the night. The strong room, filled with valuables, was gutted. The damage, according to some reports, amounts to $2,400,000.

TO BE RETRIED.

Jackson, Ky., June 3.—The order changing the trial of Jett & White to Morgan county has been withdrawn and the case will be tried here as soon as a jury from an adjoining county can be secured.

IN ILLINOIS.

Freeport, Ills, June 3.—President Roosevelt and party reached here from Duebuque at 8 o'clock. At 3:30 the party were driven to the depot and left for Rockford.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Orangemen to Celebrate—Well Known Newspaperman Dead.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Local Orangemen are preparing for the annual meeting here next week of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British North America. Dr. Sproule, M. P., supreme grand master of the order, will preside.

A. P. Mulvey, of the Rat Portage Miner, a well known Western newspaper man, is dead. He had been ill for several months.

INVITED TO WASHINGTON.

Roosevelt Would Be Glad to Welcome Lord Lyveden's Party.

Toronto, June 3.—The London News' cable says: President Roosevelt, in replying to a letter from Lord Lyveden, extends an invitation to the British parliamentary party to visit Washington and other portions of the United States at the conclusion of the Canadian tour. The President assures them a hearty welcome. The Duc de Richelieu has expressed a desire to join the party.

JEWS AROUSED.

Are Now Preparing to Defend Themselves Intelligently.

Berlin, June 3.—A despatch received here from Odessa, under date of May 28, says the Jews there are now prepared to defend themselves intelligently. Several thousand revolvers have been imported since the Kishineff massacre, so that at present almost every Jew, man or woman, is armed. Those who are unable to buy weapons received them as gifts from the defence committee. A system of communication has also been agreed upon, so as to spread a warning throughout the city when there is an outbreak of violence in any quarter. Families residing near each other will concentrate for defence and every second man will join with what might be called an expeditionary corps to take part in aggressive defence where anything is actually going on.

CLOUDBURST IN IDAHO.

Hail Falls to Depth of Twenty Inches and Waters Drown Two.

Nez Perce, Idaho, June 3.—A terrific cloudburst, accompanied by a heavy storm of wind and hail, occurred at the head of Lawyers canyon about three and a half miles southwest of Nez Perce, yesterday about 5 o'clock. Hail fell to the depth of 20 inches in places along the canyon, and destroyed grain over an area about two miles wide by six miles long. The water rushed down the canyon as a solid wall 12 to 15 feet high, sweeping away the houses of William Sears and C. H. Hoxie. Mrs. Sears escaped to the hill with her 4-year-old boy by wading water waist deep. John Dempsey and his sister Isabella, occupying the Hoxie house, were both drowned, their bodies being found about one-half mile below their home this morning with clothing stripped from them by the fury of the water. The body of Dempsey was about eight feet from the ground in a tree. He leaves a family of five children, the youngest a boy of 14 and a sister of 15, who were at home at the time, but escaped to the hillside.

Russia Will Command Yalu

Securing Strategic Points in Korea, Which Command the Border River.

Action of Russia is Considered to Be Direct Menace to Japan.

Japan is now being goaded to the extreme by Russian action on the borders of Korea. It is to the Yalu, and not Manchuria, that Japan is looking primarily, and there a band of Russian adventurers are engineering Russia's policy to give that power the command of the Yalu. Slowly, step by step, these "men at the front" have worked out the Russian scheme, and, despite Japanese protest, Russia has now secured a foothold in Korea. This action dires the Japanese more than the Manchuria entente, and that war resulted in consequence would surprise no one. It is regarded that it must come sooner or later, and the recent Russian action in Korea is forcing the inevitable. The Japanese newspapers have columns of matter telling of the preparation for such a contingency on the part of both Japan and Russia, and the Hongkong Telegraph tells of twenty thousand khaki uniforms being ordered there by Japanese. The uniforms are to be supplied at once, and large orders of biscuits, beans, curd, vermicelli, and bamboo shoots were also given by Japanese agents. There are other stories of assembling transports, busy arsenals, etc., in every one of the Japanese papers.

Meanwhile the Russian programme goes on. The Russian barracks of this new force which is to be stationed on the Yalu as a menace to Japan, will be at Yong Ampho, where, despatches say, Russians have secured a large amount of land from Koreans, despite Korean governmental refusals. Yong Am-pho lies a few miles southwest of Yong Chlong, the latter being the first post town on the main road, running north from Wuju to Pyong Yang and Seoul. Though now an insignificant place, it has great prospective importance, for by recourse to some, not costly, works of breakwater building and dredging, it could be converted into an excellent harbor commanding the mouth of the Yalu.

Its tenure by Russia, together with that of Yong Chlong, would effectively deprive Korea of all access to the mouth of the Yalu, except by sea or with Russian permission. Wuju, too, would be practically alienated. Yong Am-pho was used by the Japanese troops as a place of shipment on the occasion of their northern march through Korea to Manchuria, but as soon as Ku-lien-ching and Taku-shen fell into their hands they abandoned the minor port. Ku-lien-ching and Taku-shan are now held by Russia, being in Manchuria, and with them and Yong Am-Pho Russia would be mistress of the Yalu estuary, and of the Yalu river. The settlers and alleged lumber men in the neighborhood are soldiers who have laid aside their uniforms. The stories of Russia's actions in this connection have been told one by one, and the series of events show the Russian programme.

Japanese agents were despatched to investigate the situation, and they confirm the stories told. The Russians discarded their uniforms at an island in the Yalu, and others were gradually coming in similarly.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Threatens Disaster to Villagers in Torijima, Loochoo Group.

News was brought by the steamer Empress of Japan from the Orient of volcanic eruptions on the island of Torijima, one of the Loochoo group, which are causing a panic among the islanders, and the Japanese government has been requested and agreed to send a steamer to rescue the villagers. The craters on the island emitted fire and threw out stones bigger than a man's head on May 10, and following that date many outbursts occurred. Large volumes of smoke issued from innumerable craters, and at times the whole island was enveloped in smoke, which has destroyed all the crops. Large quantities of hot ashes are pouring from the volcanoes, and many of the villagers are leaving, abandoning their crops, in fear that the island will be swept as was the island of the same name in the Bonins, in which every living thing was killed by the flood of fire which came from the craters. On the night of the 12th May the issue of smoke and fire from the active craters presented a wonderful spectacle from the sea. That night the ashes which were emitted from the volcano covered the ground an inch deep.

The Usadake volcano, Date Maru, in Iburi, province of Hakodate, has also shown signs of activity. The first eruption of this volcano took place in 1663, when a large number of the Ainu inhabitants were killed. Further eruptions took place in 1768, 1822 and 1853. The natives believe that as this is the fiftieth year since the last eruption, there will be a terrible outbreak shortly, and the district is terrified on account of rumbling noises, which are very frequent of late.

STOLE THEIR BONES.

Vandalism of Relic-Hunters on Raised Spanish Cruiser.

According to advices from Manila, the ill-fated Spanish cruiser Reina Cristina, which was sunk under the fire of Dewey's squadron at Manila, has been visited by vandals since she was raised. Her emergence from the sea with 80 corpses on board was a striking incident, and it has now to be associated with an act of vandalism which has aroused great indignation at Manila. A number of persons who have visited the raised Spanish vessel stole bones of the dead Spaniards to keep as relics, and Manila papers speak indignantly of this outrage. The Reina Cristina is said to have contained $200,000 in gold when she sank. The money had been taken to Manila for the purpose of paying the men of the army and navy, but the arrival of the United States fleet prevented this, and before the treasure could be moved from the Reina Cristina she was under the fire of the United States guns. The money had not been found up to last advices, but if recovered, according to the Manila papers, it will go to C. F. Garry, who had the contract for raising the one-time Spanish flagship. The gunboat Velasco has also been raised, and it was found that comparatively few shots had struck her. The vessel was sunk by her own crew, who had opened the bilge cocks and main injection valve.

DREDGER BURNED.

A Big California Plant Burned Yesterday Afternoon.

Redding, Cal., June 3.—A dredger recently installed on Clear creek, 10 miles from Redding, by the Detroit & California Mining Company, at a cost of $30,000, was burned this afternoon; insurance $20,000. The cause of the fire is not known. Eight men on board were barely able to reach shore.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Prominent Mining Engineer Convicted on Serious Charge.

Helena, Mont., June 3.—James S. Keerl, one of the best known civil and mining engineers in the Northwest, was found guilty today of murder in the second degree for killing Thomas Crystal, a barkeeper, several months ago. Keerl had been on a protracted spree, and after quarrelling with Crystal shot the latter, who died shortly afterwards. Insanity was Keerl's defence.

DISASTER AT SEA

Valparaiso, Chili, June 3.—Only 17 persons were saved out of 80 on board the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Ariquipa when she foundered during the gale which swept over this coast yesterday.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, June 3.—The traffic receipts for the week ending May 31 were $1,218,000; same week last year, $988,000.

SHIPPING GOLD.

New York, June 3.—Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co., have engaged $750,000 gold, and Goldman, Sachs & Co., $1,000,000 gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow. It was said yesterday that this gold would be engaged.

ACTION FORESTALLED.

Chicago Board of Trade Saved a Spectacular Demonstration.

Chicago, June 3.—The promised action on the part of the directors of the Board of Trade and several members of the Board of Trade firms forestalled the service of warrants today for an alleged violation of the statute. Charges of pretended buying and selling of grain, without any intention of delivering, were brought against the individual directors and some charges against Board of Trade operators by two men who are said to have been victims of the recent raid upon the establishment of Geo. T. Sullivan. Arrangements were quietly made, however, for the perfecting of the bonds for all parties, and a spectacular raid of the board and offices of its members, which was to have been a part of the programme, was avoided.

MINING NEWS OF THE BOUNDARY

Operations Resumed on the Athelsten-- Work on V. V. & E.

Phoenix, B. C., June 1.—Operations are being resumed on the Athelsten mine, one of the well known properties of Wellington camp, about three miles from this city, that has in the past shipped considerable ore to the smelters. David Oxley, who was foreman when the property ceased operations a couple of years ago, has been ordered by the management to secure a force of men and start work at once.

The Athelstan is owned by the Athelstan Gold & Copper Mining Co., Ltd., and has a capital of $50,000, the officers being James Anderson, president; John Mack, vice-president, and W. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer. In the year 1900 this mine shipped about 1,200 tons of ore, largely to the Granby smelter, and in the fore part of 1901 about 550 tons were shipped to the Boundary Falls smelter, afterwards acquired by the Sunset mine owners. It is understood that an arrangement has now been made with the Sunset smelter to treat the ore at a low figure, it being specially desirable for mixing with other ores as a flux.

Last winter the announcement was made that the Athelstan company had disposed of its property to the owners of the Morrison mine, which is located in Deadwood camp, and which is preparing to ship to the Sunset smelter on a considerable scale. This deal, however, was not finally carried through, it appears, and the property will now be worked by the company itself, and the ore sent to the smelter on Boundary Creek.

The total development work done on the Athelstan consists of about 450 lineal feet, which includes two shafts, 60 and 70 feet deep, respectively. The ore is an arsenical iron, the chief value being gold with a little silver. The mine is directly on the Phoenix-Grand Forks wagon road, and is distant from the end of the Winnipeg mine spur about a mile, whence the ore is sent out to the smelters. The Athelstan will be the first of the three prominent shipping mines in Wellington camp to resume operations.

On account of the slowness of the Great Northern branch, the V. V. & E., in starting construction, it has been thought in some quarters that the work on the Phoenix branch might not be proceeded with this year, as well as the line from Curlew to Midway. Notwithstanding this, however, it is a fact that the right of way agent, Charles A. Des Brisay, is steadily proceeding with the work of exchanging some of Mr. James J. Hill's good money for parcels of the right of way, wherever needed. Late last week he was in Phoenix, and bought some more property on the right of way in and near this city, the right of way around here being now nearly all secured.

James Moran, an old timer in this section, but who now owns a ranch on Kettle river below Midway, came into town today and stated that the right of way agent last week had completed the securing of the necessary land for the line between Curlew and Midway, a distance of 16 miles, with two exceptions, taking deeps from the ranchers through whose lands the new railway will pass. This money was all paid over last week, and gives the impression that the beginning of construction cannot be far off.

THE AMES FAILURE.

Further Particulars of the Financial Condition of the Firm.

Toronto, June 3.—A statement issued by Ames & Co. tonight places the firm's liabilities at $10,140,000, with a book surplus of $1,090,000, together with surplus of individual members of the firm.

Some clients have taken up their stock, reducing liabilities to $7,500,000.

The firm will pull through if helped by clients and left free from attack and given reasonable indulgence by interested corporations.

The failure was due to Boston and New York brokers demanding margins on uneffected stock declines.

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Bonanza Claim Gives Big Yield

Result of Short Run And One Day's Clean-up By Lucky Laymen.

Winter Dumps on Claim Expected to Produce $150,000.

Dawson, May 21.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of glistening, potent, golden wealth was the clean-up from the sluice boxes of No. 28 above on Bonanza yesterday by the four lucky laymen working the claim. The run that yielded this sum lasted only three or four days. This is perhaps the biggest sum ever taken from the sluice boxes of any claim in the country at a single clean-up.

It is reported that the winter dumps on No. 28, at the present rate, should yield $150,000, and give to the four laymen at least $70,000 to $75,000 clear money. The claim is owned by the North American Transportation & Trading Company, which will get a good share of the money, and perhaps will work the claim on its own account after this.

At one of the clean-ups several days ago $13,000 was taken out. Other clean-ups have netted $20,000 and more each. Only half of the dump is washed.

The laymen on No. 28 are W. S. Washburn, W. H. Fisher, Erick Nelson and F. Bonner. Last year Washburn was foreman on No. 28, Fisher was paymaster for the company's mines and the two others were employed by the company.

The present showing of No. 28 is considered a strong demonstration that although Bonanza may have been mined for years and have produced millions, new ground of great wealth remains along the stream, as on other streams in the camp, which offers strong inducements for the operation of claim owners.

Other upper Bonanza claims also are producing heavily this season. The claims in the thirties are doing exceedingly well. On No. 15 165 ounces were washed up one day last week from dirty that would have required one man seventy hours to shovel into the sluices.

Dawsonites of all callings are making pilgrimages to the creeks with pokes. All are going out to attend the clean-ups, and to collect debts payable on bedrock.

The season of the spring clean-up is putting thousands of dollars into the hands of the merchants and others who have been carrying the miners during the winter, and soon the figures will reach the hundreds of thousands.

The Northern Commercial Company and the North American Transportation & Trading Company have big corps of men in the field. The Northern Commercial Company alone has about twelve. They make it their business to be on the claims to get the dust immediately when it is washed from the dumps.

The smaller business houses in all lines have men scattered over the creeks, and none of them are asleep. Dawson soon will begin to feel the benefit of their quest, and shortly afterward the dust will begin to pour into Seattle.

Since the extremely rich strike made on Nos. 13 and 14 below on Bear creek, extraordinary pay has been found on No. 18 below on the same creek. Pay on Bear has been taken out running as high as $10 to $70 to the pan. One bucket was taken out containing about $300. No. 18 is only two claims from the mouth of Bear creek.

The pay on No. 18 is in a stratum four feet thick and of unknown width and length. It is said eighteen inches of the dirt will run $10 to $70 to the pan. John Doyle and L. R. Doggett, of the Magnet roadhouse are the principal owners. The operators have a twenty-foot face on the surface of their dirt.

Reports come from Forty-Mile that sluicing is under way on the bars of that pioneer Yukon gold producing stream. The bar opposite Moose creek is paying well. The gold comes from Franklin gulch, and as high as $5 to the pan is frequently taken from the bar. Two sluiceheads of water were running on Chicken creek, April 29. Jack Wade creek, Lost Chicken and Chicken will be fair producers this year.

The royalty on gold mined in the territory by dredging has been reduced from 10 per cent to 2½ per cent. The clause exempting $15,000 of the annual output by any dredging company each year from royalty is canceled.

The official announcement of these facts is given in an order-in-council posted in the gold commissioner's office at the Administration building in Dawson today. In the preamble to the announcement it is stated that when the royalty of 10 per cent was imposed on placer mining in 1898 a like royalty was imposed on dredging, but when the placer rate of royalty was reduced the dredging royalty remained at 10 per cent.

J. J. McDougall is being held in the Dawson asylum on a charge of lunacy.

STRENUOUS TIMES AT SPRING RIDGE

Commission Sought to Investigate a Medieval Carnival of Kidnapping,

There have been strenuous doings beyont the Lion brewery during this merry month of May. Over the kopjes of Spring Ridge the bloodhounds have been chasing a persecuted man, and, the by-ways of the ridge have been filled with armed policemen, seeking to kidnap a citizen, whose castle they miscalled a shack.

Gadzooks, there has indeed been many a joust which has called for the succor of a good knight, that would lend a hand to tilt against these tyrants of the law, Chief Langley, and sundry co-conspirators, who sought to covertly carry W. M. Preece to jail against the peace of his sovereign lord the King.

These things have just been made public in the complaint and application for a royal commission to have the police force drawn and quartered, or otherwise put out of existence according to Hayle, preferred by W. M. Preece, in a letter to the Mayor and City Council, which was yesterday referred to the police commissioners.

The complaint alleges in terms involved, and with as many as whereas as any lawyer would insert, that, the chief, his sergeants and sundry constables, and "divers others of evilly disposed minds," did "unlawfully, wilfully, and maliciously, conspire and confederate to make an assault on W. M. Preece." Further, they told him if he removed his household goods they would kidnap him, and ship him to the mad-house, and to conceal their conspiracies, robberies and kidnapping, they demanded the deed of his property.

A murrain on thee, he shouted. From my lands, or I will let the portcullis fall and behead each man who lingers on the drawbridge. So, begone.

They went, and covertly returned and broke into the cottage, which they miscalled a shack. Then, later, two bloodhounds were sent by the said chief to hunt down the complainant, as was the desperado Tracy. Further, disguised as private citizens, the officers went from house to house in the vicinity to cause excitement, and contending to provoke the mob to riot and disturbing the peace of His Majesty.

Further says the complaint, on May 19th, Woods, number nine, broke into the house, kidnapped him when in bed, and with his bloodhound dog, carried him to the police station, where he was searche and refused a copy of the forged warrant or glasses to read it with.

And there are other charges galore, all of which charge the police, the Magistrate, doctors and others with heinous crimes, of which kidnapping, forgery, conspiracy to "deprive of life" are not the greatest.

The chief of police has been ordered to investigate these strenuous times at Spring Ridge.

ADMIRES VICTORIA'S STREETS.

Vancouver's City Engineer Considers Victoria Greatly Improved.

Col. T. H. Tracy, city engineer of Vancouver, is spending this week in the city, and is staying at the Driard. He commented in terms of admiration on the improved appearance of Victoria by reason of its fine paved streets, and also spoke most enthusiastically in respect to the splendid manner in which the masonry had been constructed on the retaining wall of the James Bay causeway. He considered that Victoria would find it more economical and better in every way to have permanent cement walks, as the former would not require repair. Col. Tracy has not as yet had an opportunity of visiting Victoria's many attractions, but he intends to take in some of the drives and points of interest before returning to the Terminal City. He states that Vancouver is already beginning to fill up with tourists, all the hotels being very busy, and he considers that both Victoria and Vancouver this year will be visited by a much larger crowd of tourists than in any previous years, for the conditions are most promising, especially by reason of the extensive advertising accomplished by the Tourist Associations of each city.

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DIED.

O'CONNOR—At the family residence, 7 Coburg street, Victoria, B. C., on the 2nd instant, John Roderick O'Connor, a native of Mayness, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, June 4th, at 9 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m.

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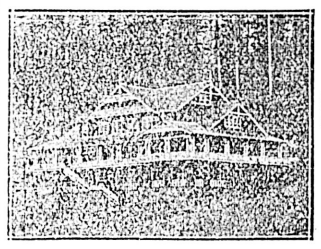

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Preservation of Fish and Game

Interesting Proceedings at Meeting of Association Last Night.

A Report on the Obstruction in River At Shawnigan Lake.

The meeting of the Fish and Game Association last night in the Tourist Association rooms on Fort street, was fairly well attended. Charles Hayward was elected to the chair.

The first thing that was taken up was the report of the committee who went up to Shawnigan to view the obstructions in the river. Mr. Fox said that there were difficult falls and that the fall near to the lake was as bad as any of them. Mr. Topp, who was with the committee, said that it was possible to blast the falls and make steps of concrete. Pictures that were taken by Mr. Fleming, who was also a member of the committee, were exhibited and they showed in the opinion of the meeting that all the falls would have to be blasted, and ladders placed in them. Mr. Hayward asked Mr. Fox to give him the approximate height of the three falls, which he judged to be about 45 feet.

Mr. Fox said that if Mr. Koenig had spent $300 in blasting, it would cost the association $1,500. Mr. Musgrave pointed out that lots of fish would go up to the lake, as he had always found that trout made for fresh water. It was decided that the matter of blasting the falls should be laid over till Mr. Topp would give an opinion of the cost.

Mr. Cuthbert, after the discussion had been placed to one side for the time being, read some notes he had taken on Babcock's lecture at the last meeting they had, as follows:

Mr. Babcock referred to being connected with a club in San Francisco, which had only one hundred members, and a waiting list of over sixty, in which one of the chief rules was that no fish should be killed less than 10 inches long, and only ten of 12 inches by any angler in one day, and suggested that fishermen should be educated up to that standard in British Columbia.

He also stated that before anything was done with any particular waters in the way of ladders, it should be ascertained that fish were attracted to those waters. He was of opinion that trout fishing could be better cultivated on the Island than on the Mainland. There are many waters on the Island where trout fishing could be cultivated which would not interfere in a commercial sense, much more so than on the Mainland. He does not favor the building of ladders at Shawnigan before the blasting of the obstructions in such a way as to make it possible for the fish to get up.

With reference to fish hatcheries he did not believe that it would be feasible for us to establish any hatchery at Shawnigan or anywhere else, particularly on account of the large expense entailed in such preparations, but he suggested that we might endeavor to secure trout eggs from the hatcheries at New Westminster, and that we could do so by applying to the Dominion government, especially if we promised to pay for their delivery, and strongly advised the association to follow that course in endeavoring to propogate trout for Shawnigan or any other lake or stream on Vancouver Island. He certainly emphasized the fact that he did not care to see trout propagated in streams frequented by salmon.

He could not say that cat fish destroyed trout, and at the same time there was a great demand for cat fish for table purposes. So far as he knows, they do not enter into the spawning ground of the trout, and therefore eat their fill, still he maintains the putting of cat fish into Shawnigan lake was a great mistake.

In closing he was particular to impress upon the Association the fact that the policy should be to kill all the big trout possible, but not to kill any small ones.

After considerable discussion had ensued about poaching and the lax manner in which the Dominion government bestirred themselves about it, the election of officers was taken up. The following were duly installed; Mr. C. Hayward, president; Mr. Mann, vice-president; P. C. McGregor, treasurer; Mr. Cuthbert, secretary. The following executive was also elected. Geo. Weller, W. N. Lenfesty, O. C. Bass, E. Musgrave, H. Fleming, executive committee.

Mr. Cuthbert drew up the following draft of proposals to be submitted to the executive for consideration as the result of the evening's conversation, and they were unanimously passed.

1st. To prepare an act to place before the provincial legislature for the protection of fish in the inland waters, and game of Vancouver Island.

2nd. To consider the advisability of appointing an officer of the association as bailiff to act under the aforesaid proposed act.

3rd. To take immediate steps to procure "fry" from the Fraser river hatchery, to be placed in Shawnigan lake, and other waters of the Island.

4th. To prepare a leaflet for the purpose of educating the fishermen as to the size of a fish that should be taken, and to act in general in a sportsmanlike manner, and to inform the authorities of any breach of the laws that comes under their notice.

5th. To ask Mr. Finlo and Mr. Topp to be kind enough to prepare a report on the best means of removing the obstructions in Shawnigan river, and report at the executive meeting to be held on next Wednesday evening.

After Mr. Lenfesty had given his views as to the protection of birds, the meeting adjourned.

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FULL COURT.

Appeals Decided at Yesterday's Sitting. —Chamber Applications.

At the sitting of the Full court yesterday, Hon. Justices Walkem, Drake and Irving being present, argument was heard in the appeal of Stove vs. McDonald. Plaintiff brought action for trespass to land, and action was dismissed by Judge Harrison. E. M. Yarwood for plaintiff, contended that plaintiff was in possession, and onus on defendant to establish title. L. P. Duff, K. C., for respondent, argued that there was no evidence of 30 years possession except statement of plaintiff. Appeal was dismissed with costs.

Attorney-General of Canada vs. Sam Kee.—The defendant had contended that plans had shown title to land in question, and on motion by plaintiff for an injunction, Mr. Justice Martin had dismissed motion. The appeal of the plaintiffs was allowed on the ground that plaintiff had made out prima facie case which had not been contradicted by any affidavits or other material. H. J. Duncan for appellant, L. P. Duff, K. C., and G. H. Cowen for respondent.

The following applications were heard by Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem in Chambers yesterday morning: Wilson vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce. Consent order for security of costs granted. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, Chas. Wilson, K. C., contra. Dempster vs. Salmo—Order confirming registrar's report and directing bank to deliver up Crown grants allowed. C. R. Hamilton for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, jr., contra. Attorney-General vs. Griffiths—Leave to appear granted, judgment set aside and plaintiff to discontinue by consent. A. F. R. Martin for plaintiff.

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The programme is as follows:

PART I.

1. Martial Hymn ..... A. Carlos Gomez
2. Two Cavalier Songs (words by Robert Browning, music by Granville Barlock); (a) "Give Him a Rouse"; (b) "Boot and Saddle" .....
3. Nymphs and Fauns ..... Kemberg
   Miss Grace Helen Bradley.
4. Night-Witchery ..... A. M. Storck
5. Ah! Moon of My Delight..Liza Lehman
   Mr. A. T. Goward.
6. The Beautiful Blue Danube..J. Strauss

PART II.

7. Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
   With piano, organ and string accompaniment.
8. The Father's Watchful Eye.Franz Abt
   Tenor Solo, H. J. Cave.
9. The Song of the Drum ....Dudley Buck
10. (a) The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree ..... MacDowell
    (b) Since We Parted .....Allitsen
    (c) Polly Willis .....Arne
    Miss Grace Helen Bradley.
11. Sunday on the Sea ..... G. A. Heinze
12. Soldiers' Chorus .....Gounod

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ROSSLAND IS LOOKING UP

Former Le Roi Official Tells of Conditions in the Mining Camp.

Wm. Thompson, formerly assistant manager of the Le Roi, but now manager of the Rossland-Kootenay group, including the Nickel Plate, Columbia, Kootenay and Great Western mines, registered last evening at the Driard. The Columbia Kootenay is shipping about 50 tons a day, though operations are much retarded by shortage of coke supply. The other mines in the group are temporarily closed waiting for concentration ore. Most of the Kootenay mines are now concentrating low grade ores, so as to save smelter charges. Le concentrator and it is expected to have Roi No. 1 is now constructing the first concentrator, and it is expected to have it completed in about three months. The greater demand for coke is not only due to strikes, but also to increased production of ore. Copper and silver going up in price and the general reduction of smelting charges have materially improved mining conditions. Some of the smaller mines are starting up, and as the Jumbo, White Bear and Spitzee, and there is some talk of the Homestake also being worked at an early date. With stable political conditions, the progress of the interior mines would be most marked. Mr. Thompson expressed the wish that the introduction of party lines would mean an end to the pettifogging politics which have so disastrously checked the progress of the country. The lumber industry in Rossland, as in all other portions of the province, was very active, and all the stretches of timber in the vicinity of Rossland are being worked. Business conditions in Rossland is much better than it has been for the past three years, and everyone is carrying a hopeful air. Mr. Thompson said that he has heard most flattering reports of Island properties, and would shortly make an examination of some promising prospects. "It is not generally known," he remarked, "that British Columbia has 1,600 lineal miles of a mineralized section in the Rocky mountain range, and that this section is greater than the mineralized sections in the same range belonging to the United States and Mexico. The United States has produced three and a quarter millions for each lineal mile, and Mexico a little over three millions to the lineal mile, whilst British Coumbia has only produced $300,000 to the lineal mile. British Columbia presents finer prospects and what was required was extensive development of the great riches lying in this vast mineralized section.

The Fall Fair.—A meeting of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the City Hall. A full attendance is desired, as important business will be considered.

Massachusetts has 1899 prisoners per million population.

Are Straining At the Leash

Shanghai Paper Says Chinese Have Been Warned By Russians of War.

Told By Friendly Russians to Leave and Come Back After the Strife.

Steamer Riojun Maru, which followed the Empress of Japan today from the Orient, brings additional news regarding the crisis. The North China Daily News tells of the adoption of Russian tactics by Japan, which power is gathering forces in Korea in the guise of settlers. The Shanghai paper says: "While the opinion of the best informed is that there will be no war this spring between Japan and Russia, there is not that feeling of certainty which is indispensible if commerce is to be uninterrupted. In Japan and Manchuria the most inflammable materials are piled up ready for a conflagration, and no one can be sure that some accidental spark will not start a fire whose extent it is impossible to foresee.

The North China Daily News says reliable news has been received by local mandarins of the great increases of Russian soldiery in Manchuria. Port Arthur is one succession of large camps, bristling with field artillery and armed men. Russians state in answer to Chinese queries without hesitation that they expect war with Japan, whose troops would most likely try to enter Manchuria through the western coast of Liaotung. Russian officers friendly with Chinese have earnestly advised them to move with their families and return to China and not come back until after the war, on the ground that the whole of Liaotung and Southern Manchuria will soon be one great battlefield.

A Shanghai mandarin has received a letter from a Pekin official from which the North China Daily News quotes that Chinese wonder that the powers are so easily gulled by Russia. He also says that Russia is threatening to seize both Mongolia and Kashgaria, as well as Manchuria, if China continues to refuse to sign the convention which practically cedes Manchuria.

A Honan despatch reports that the imperial palace at Kai-feng, where the court stopped on the return to Pe from the flight of 1901, is being improved by imperial orders for possible re-occupation, and well informed officials state that the court is considering removal to Pekin on account of the crisis.

M. Clementi, the agent investigating the Kwangsi famine, has reported that 150,000 persons are utterly destitute. He says the people have sold everything for food, even sons, daughters and wives. Farmsteads are bare walls, without even a dirty straw to lie on. He witnessed a public sale at Kweinshen. It is estimated that 10,000 children have been sold, and eight of every ten wives in the district.

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THE MINING ASSOCIATION

City to Be Canvassed For New Members---General Meeting.

The executive committee of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association met last night at the office of the hon. treasurer, Mr. Joshua Kingham. Dr. F. J. Jones, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of President Machin, and there was a full attendance of members. A communication was received from the provincial executive announcing, amongst other matters, that sixteen flourishing branches of the Association had reported progress during the past month, showing that the organization is spreading throughout the province. The circular also announced that the convention number of the British Columbia Mining Record was now being distributed and that members might procure copies at 20 cents each to be preserved as a reference or sent abroad to friends.

The secretary reported that he had mailed certificates of membership to all those who had paid the required fee to the "inaugural fund," and circulars to those who had signed the original membership roll, but who had not paid their subscriptions, of whom there are over 600.

It was decided that the secretary and members of the executive should make a canvas of the city for new members, and to stir up delinquent subscribers. A resolution was also adopted arranging for a general meeting of the Victoria branch to discuss the questions submitted by the provincial executive, and a committee was struck to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting.

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Military Notes

The meeting of the Sergeant's mess of the Fifth Regiment on Tuesday evening at the Drill Hall was very well attended. Seageants Hatcher, Anderson and King, were introduced to the mess. A committee of two was appointed to make arrangements for the mess in camp at Macaulay Point. Sergeants Cavin and Colquhoun were elected to act on it.

The regimental and inter-company sports that will take place at Macaulay on the 13th, were discussed at considerable length. Special arrangements were made by the mess for the entertainment of their friends on that date.

The Royal Artillery will assist the Fifth Regiment in pitching the tents at Macaulay on Saturday.

There will be a church parade of the Fifth Regiment and Royal Garrison Artillery on the 14th on Macaulay Point, and Drum Head service will be held.

Lieut.-Colonel Rigg, R. A., commander of the Royal Artillery of Canada, is expected out here about the 15th of next month, and while here will review the Royal Garrison Artillery. During his stay on this station the R. A. will carry out their company firing. Two days will be given to the big guns, and four to the quick-firing batteries stationed at Rod Hill, Black Rock, and Duntz Head.

The usual weekly fort manning was postponed on Tuesday night, and took place last night instead.

Next week there will be target firing from Macaulay on Thursday, and from Duntz Head, Black Rock, and Rod Hill with the quick fires on Friday.

Corporal Smile will again attempt to communicate with Vancouver with the heliograph on Sunday morning from Cedar Hill, and will send his flashes between 7 and 8 a. m.

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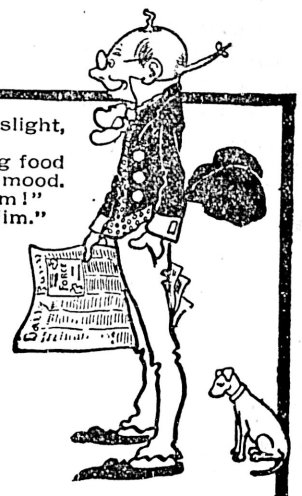

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THE LEADER.

Joseph Martin has resigned the leadership of the provincial Liberal party, thus leaving the party free to bend all its energies to electing Liberals in the various constituencies in the country. Of the Liberal candidates those who are elected will choose their parliamentary leader for themselves. If there is a division, no doubt the minority will loyally accept the leader the majority agrees to follow. If the party has portfolios to distribute, we doubt not initial unity at least will be easily attained. Differences might arise afterwards upon questions of practical policy, and might become acute, but on the whole the prospect is good for the Liberal party of forming a stable government provided it is able to elect a majority in the country. If there are no portfolios to distribute unanimity will be still easier because the unanimous desire will be to have the best fighting man in the lead. There is no question at all that Mr. Joseph Martin has taken the course which gives the Liberal party the maximum of opportunity in the country. He has certainly displayed great loyalty, and has taken a step in which political sagacity is not wholly wanting either. It is possible that Mr. Joseph Martin may not reappear in the politics of British Columbia. Presumably he will be one of the candidates in Vancouver. We know of course that wherever else disaster may supervene, the McBride-Wilson-Tatlow combination is certain of victory in Vancouver, otherwise that combination in addition to being one-sided would have too great an element of comedy in it. We therefore feel compelled to take it for granted that in the great Conservative stronghold of Vancouver the Wilson-Tatlow ticket will sweep the city, and retire Mr. Martin from politics. Taking this for granted, we are in the mood to be generous to Mr. Martin, as to a man eliminated. What a tactician the man has shown himself, what a parliamentarian! Returned to the House with a very small following, he has literally disdained the support of that following, and single-handed dominated the legislature of a province. No man of narrow gauge or small brain power could possibly have done that. He has very evidently been shown a man of stupendous ability and unequalled resource, a man of refreshing intellectual contrast to many of his compeers. Mr. Martin is one of these men, who receives his apotheosis from a grateful country after he is dead, but an uncomfortable person for pigmies to get along with while he is still living. Of course he is dead now, and we are not antedating his apotheosis, but, as it is only his political death, which has taken place, we have an uncomfortable feeling that we may at a later date have to deal with his resurrection.

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

A declaration of importance upon the question of transportation has been extracted from Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the ceaseless and untiring efforts of the opposition to get some indication of the government's policy in regard to it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier divided the issue under three heads, water transportation, the railway requirements of the Northwest, and the necessity for railway communication between the prairie section and the seaboard. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not say which seaboard, but he undoubtedly meant the Atlantic seaboard. He has never been able to look through the Rocky Mountains, and he positively declines to look over them. The third head was the one upon which the opposition besought information. Canada will be surprised to learn in the Toronto Globe, that "the government were not prepared to say that on this subject they have settled on any policy." He was, however, "prepared to give the House salient ideas, which should be kept in view in carrying out this proposition." His first salient idea was that the new transcontinental line should pass through Canadian territory exclusively from tidal water to tidal water. What could be done by legislation to prevent the diversion of traffic from Canada would be done, but the real way to prevent it was through Canada's taking advantage of her geographical position to make the line the cheapest, shortest, and best line of communication between the Northwest and the Atlantic seaboard. "A line of that character," he said, should run from the city of Quebec north of the mountains, and on West to the prairie. He was not prepared to say how the line should be built. Three propositions had been made, and between them the government would have to choose. It had been suggested that the government should own and operate a railway just as they do the I. C. R. It had been suggested that the government should build a railway and not operate it, but lease it or give it to any lines that would take charge of it. It had also been suggested that the government should subsidize and give assistance to any of the companies now seeking aid. He did say, however, that the government would give no land subsidies, and had not made up its mind as between the Trans-Canada, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern schemes. The only possible criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "salient" ideas is that they are ideas which the country has given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, not ideas which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given to the country. They lay down the conditions under which Canada is willing to see the road built, and so far as that goes we are glad to see that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has so clearly recognized and expressed them. But what the country wants to know is how the road is going to be built under these conditions, and as to that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no declaration of policy to make. All he had to say was that before any decision was arrived at he would consult his supporters. Sir Wilfrid Laurier handled this question very much as he handles most other questions. So far as the clearly expressed sentiment of the country is a guide to him, he is explicit, but further than that he is excessively vague and unsatisfactory.

BRITISH EXPORTERS ANNOYED.

When the Conservative party in Canada maintained that under the British preference large quantities of goods were coming into this country, which were British only in name, and German in reality, they were met with derision on the part of the Liberal party. Well, of course political parties sometimes exaggerate in order to get a blow at their opponents, and their opponents sometimes belittle in order to defend themselves against the blow. When facts affecting business get into politics they lose their proportions they possess in the business world. They suffer immediately a process of inflation or contraction according to the political purpose they are designed to serve. If we were inclined to be philosophical, we might discuss whether it showed a defect in humanity, or merely a condition, that when a man is wholly caught up and wrapt in a political or religious purpose, facts become important to him only as they seem to further or antagonize that purpose. But we regret to say that the people of British Columbia are not in as philosophic a mood as they should be, so we are obliged to turn away from that interesting psychological discussion, for the philosophy of politics, even if it is edged by the irony of experience, our gentle readers will not stand just now, and as the French proverb puts it pithily, return to our muttons. The Conservative party declared that large quantities of German goods were being imported into Canada under the British tariff preference, while the Liberal party denied the facts and defied those alleging them. The government, however, when it placed the surtax on German goods, took steps to prevent any German goods percolating into Canada via Great Britain. It was decided that the certificate of origin on invoices of British goods entering under the preferential tariff must contain a declaration that the chief value of none of the articles was produced in Germany. It would appear that British exporters are really being hard hit by the new regulations, and by the surtax. From all parts of the country enquiries are pouring into the High Commissioner's office from British manufacturers and merchants who are exporting to Canada under the preferential tariff goods which are largely made up of German raw material, or German manufactures. The new regulations and the surtax are, it is claimed, going to make a serious inroad on the British preference. It appears, therefore, that a good deal of the British trade with Canada under the preference, has really been German trade under a British veneer, and the British merchants who have been foisting German goods on Canada are complaining that the new regulations are going to injure their trade. If that does not justify the criticism of the Conservative party, we do not know any facts by which it could be justified. But just imagine British merchants complaining against Canada because a preference intended to assist inter-Imperial trade has ceased to give them a preference as jobbers of German goods for the Canadian market! Their grievance is ridiculous. The system of German imports via Great Britain, which they represent of itself, negatives the idea of the preference, and the fact that such a system had so developed as to call forth loud protests, shows conclusively that the Conservative party was right in its criticism of, and the Liberal party wrong in its defence of the preference, so far as that preference affected German trade.

GOOD POLITICS.

The Liberal party has acted precisely upon the lines the Conservative party should act upon if it is wise, and we believe on the lines upon which the Conservative party will act, with or without the consent of the present ministry. We do not see how any Conservative candidate can be pledged to support Premier McBride unless his constituents choose to so pledge him. It is quite evident that no shuffle in the administrative cards across James Bay has any binding force upon the electors of the province. If the Conservative party in different constituencies in the province chooses to pledge its candidates to support Premier McBride, these candidates will be so pledged, if the party does not so choose the candidates will not be pledged. Our Liberal friends might be inclined to say that there were many other differences, but of this difference between the Conservative party and the Kingdom of Heaven we are quite certain, namely, that it does not suffer violence, and that the violent to not take it by force. Candidates who are not pledged to support Premier McBride need not for that reason cease to be Conservatives, nor be guilty of any disloyalty to their party. If Premier McBride were to frankly recognize this, a great deal of trouble would be saved. The purely temporary character of the present government would be disclosed. The continuance in office of Mr. McBride is either the issue in the coming campaign, or it is not. If it is, then the issue is not whether the Conservative party shall rule the country or not, but whether Mr. McBride shall rule the Conservative party or not. That is an issue for the Conservative party to decide, not the country. Before the country, the only way of turning Mr. McBride out of office is to return the Liberal party to office. But it can be decided, if Mr. McBride consents to leave his leadership to the majority of Conservatives elected at the polls. A good deal certainly depends upon Mr. McBride. It is entirely an unfair demand to ask that every Conservative vote cast in the elections shall be a vote of confidence in him. If he makes that demand then not only he, but the party, must take the consequences. Colonel Prior made no such demand as that. Why should the Hon. Richard McBride make it? There are many Conservatives, who for conscience and in honor, cannot accede to that demand. Is their only alternative to be a vote for a Liberal, or abstention. It is a radically unfair request, and voters do unpleasant trings to politicians who make unfair requests. A few days ago we heard Premier McBride asseverate with eloquence and force that the opposition party held the confidence of the country. If that is so, and he at least must have believed it, which section of the late opposition party continues to hold the confidence of the country? Or has it been split up evenly between the two sections? Or when Mr. McBride spoke, did he mean that the confidence of the country rested in himself personally? Presumably from his present position that is what Mr. McBride did mean, and what he proposes to present to the country as a political issue.

The city of New York pays its teachers better than any other city in America. Women assistants in elementary schools, receive from $600 to $1,440 a year, men assistants from $900 to $2,400, principals from $1,750 to $3,500. Teachers there are supposed to be paid enough money to buy books, travel occasionally dress tastefully, and take advantage of opportunities for self-improvement.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN EXPLANATION.

Sir,—In your issue of June 3rd, a statement appears in the local news to the effect that the Painters' Union had decided not to strike in sympathy with the carpenters and joiners. I wish to request that you will contradict such statement, as nothing of the kind took place at our meeting on Monday evening. On the other hand, our union passed resolutions of sympathy with the carpenters and promised them every assistance in bringing the strike to a speedy and successful termination.

W. CLARK,
Secretary Painters' Union No. 5.

PRICES OF LUMBER.

Sir,—In answer to "Carpenter" in yesterday's Times re the cost of lumber for the three years the quotes, I would say that in 1901 and 1902 the prices were net in the yard. The present price is delivered at the job, with 10 per cent off for builders paying cash and 5 per cent for others. For comparison, take a house I am at present building, which will cost $2,500, the lumber bill for which would be in 1901 $333.50, in 1902 $372.50, and the present price is $471.50, from which take $26 for hauling and $47 for discount, leaving net price $398.50. Consequently the difference would be only $65 between the years 1901 and 1903. There has been so much said in the local press and among the general public about the price of lumber, besides the exaggerations of "Carpenter," that it is time the public knew the truth. I am perfectly satisfied that lumber is not as cheap as it was in 1901 and 1902, but we must remember logs are much higher and harder to get every year. So you see the advance in lumber is not anything like our friend would have the public at large believe.

I may say that it is also erroneous to say that the cost of lining has materially advanced in that time. It is rather less.

F. T. SIMPSBORNE.

THE SITUATION.

Sir,—I have read very carefully your able article of this date on the situation, and while I agree with some of your conclusions, must differ with you when at the outset of the new departure "Party Lines," you indicate that "The Conservative party should be pledged not to follow him (McBride), but to follow the choice of the elected members of the party." This means that all those gentlemen who aspire to the leadership would fight the elections in their own personal interests first, and let the policy take care of itself. Has not the bane of politics in this province been for years past that there were too many aspiring for the position of Premier? Your advice, Mr. Editor, I fear if carried out, would lead to the old time complications, and if not to the defeat of the Conservative party, would be the means of implanting among its members feelings that should not exist. Mr. McBride has won his spurs, I contend, by that "determinateness and decisiveness" which you, Mr. Editor, continue to lack.

If the Conservative party intend to win in this fight my advice would be stick loyally to the leader under whose banner the election must be run, provided his policy is such as the Conservative party can endorse. Let us for once think of our province first, and endeavor to rehabilitate it in the eyes of the world, sinking all that personal feeling which has done us so much harm and which would be resurrected if for the next few months we spend our time in canvassing for this man, or that, as prospective leader of the party in the House—such a course will certainly lead to political disaster for the Conservative party. It will take all our united efforts to carry the day and unless we are true to our leader we had better throw up the job—it is time to look for another when he is found wanting.

E. DEWDNEY.

Victoria, June 3, 1903.

PRESS COMMENT.

The thrifty Japanese are crowding in rapidly, picking up some of the most desirable places. They generally seek positions as butlers, stewards, valets, cooks or handy men. The influx is due to our navy. Landsmen visiting men-of-war are delighted with the service of the little Japs, who do all that men can do and are excellent maids as well. As a rule they are competent, honest, capable and industrious. A Japanese cook on a yacht gets $50 a month and is contented.—N. Y. Press.

Were I to join any particular sect of Christians, it would be the Quakers. Their tenets appear to me to be most in accordance with the Sermon on the Mount, and they have no clergy.—London Truth.

The quarrel which in its origin was between the two organized bodies of carpenters in New York has tied up building operations in that city to the estimated amount of $20,000,000. The contention was wholly between labor and labor until it became so disastrous to capital as to induce the latter to take part in it. This was done by the material dealers decreeing a general lockout and refusing to sell their goods to any one. With this arrangement the builders were, no doubt, in active sympathy, and, consequently, the contest became one between employers and employees. There is a prospect now that an early settlement will be effected by an agreement which will bring the two contending labor organizations together.—Portland Oregonian.

An American admiral wants a coaling station established at Dutch Harbor in view of possible trouble over the Alaskan boundary question. It would appear that the gentleman has chosen an extremely weak peg on which to hang a demand for the expenditure of a very large sum of money. There is about as much probability of a fight over the Alaskan boundary as there is over the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy.—Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Stratton's bill making it obligatory on counties or unions of counties to erect houses of refuge before 1906, is a desirable piece of legislation. Twenty-one counties in all will be affected by it. In the jails of these counties there are from a dozen to over fifty poor people confined and committed at their own request. The bill will institute a more humane and generally less expensive way of discharging this public duty.—Toronto Globe.

The bureau of forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture has published a warning statement by R. L. McCormick, secretary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, regarding the rapid disappearance of the great forests of this country. Mr. McCormick's statement is of especial interest in this section, as it reveals the motive that has led the Weyerhaeuser people to buy vast tracts of Idaho timber lands.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Many visitors to the Capital on Victoria Day were disappointed on finding that the museum was closed. Considering that it is a provincial institution and that country folk seldom have an opportunity of enjoying treasures and curios therein one would have thought that arrangements could have been made to meet the wishes of the public on occasions of this kind. In most countries public institutions score their record attendance on high days and holidays. Delta News.

Angus K. Stuart was in Nelson this week arranging for a mineral exhibit to advertise the wealth of the West Kootenay district at the St. Louis World's Fair, which will open in May next year. Mr. Stuart has had much experience in the work of exhibition, and desires the assistance of all mining men and mine owners so that a thoroughly representative exhibit can be sent.—Nelson Tribune.

Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Robertson go to the coast next week to attend the general assembly of Canada. Mrs. Robertson will visit her people in Victoria for awhile. Mr. Robertson will be absent from his pulpit for two or three weeks.—Grand Forks Gazette.

L. A. Manly has bought the interest of Alex. Miller in the Grand Forks Investment & Trust Co.—Phoenix Pioneer.

A prominent Kootenay member of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association writing in connection with the resolution passed by the Princeton branch regarding the Provincial mineralogist, says: "I think your branch has done well in calling attention to the gross shortcomings of the Provincial mineralogist, who is nothing but a detriment to the industry he ought to encourage.—Similkameen Star.

RISIBILITIES.

New Missionary—Can you tell me what has become of my predecessor?

Cannibal Chief—He has made a trip into the interior.—New York News.

Murphy—An' was there no clue to the assassin?

Casey—Plinty av thim—plinty av thim. But divil a wan could annybody find.—Kansas City Journal.

"I suppose the cabmen have a union."

"No doubt. I presume they'd boycott any man who would accept the legal fare.'—Puck.

Wills—Hawkins used to say that he wouldn't marry the best woman on earth.

Wallace—Well, he married, didn't he?

Wills—Yes; but he kept his word.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I notice some of the insurance companies call themselves 'assurance societies.' Is there any difference between 'insurance' and 'assurance'?"

"Usually assurance is what the fellow has who is forever trying to sell you insurance."—Philadelphia Press.

He—What a daring bicyclist that Miss Dashley must be! I hear that when out riding the other day she went right over a cow lying in the road.

She—Yes, Miss Dashley went over, but the bicycle remained on the other side.—Chicago News.

MEN AND THINGS.

Entertaining a king is an expensive honor. The recent visit of King Edwad to Dalkeith palace cost the Duke of Buccleuch about $25,000.

Savage Landor, the explorer, is at present in the Sulu archipelago, where his investigations are being carried on among the pirates of the Celebes sea. He writes to a friend in London that he is enjoying himself hugely and that the pirates are charming hosts out of business hours.

Lord Kelvin, who has come before the public again in connection with some scientific discussion in London, has been called "the greatest all around man of science living." He took his college degree in his early teens, and although he is now nearly 80 years old, is recognized by scientists to be in his intellectual prime.

The Pope will be the godfather of the 13 children born at Rome on March 3 which was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his succession to the papacy. It is singular that the number of children born on that day should be the same as the number of years of the Pope's life. The Pope has given each child an outfit of clothes and 100 lire.

Tie preserving plants are now moved on cars to where the ties are delivered to the railway. In retorts holding 500 ties each the sap is forced from the pores in the ties and salt solution put in its stead.

In Japan very thin transparent paper is used instead of glass in windows—not that glass is not as plentiful and cheap as in this country, but that the Japanese desire the paper to filter the air they breathe.

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Jean de Reszke is very largely the subject of Hermann Klein's article on "Modern Musical Celebrities" in the June Century. Mr. Klein has been a London critic for thirty year and his recollections run far back. It wa in 1887 that Mr. Klein and Sir Augustus Harris talked over the possibility of engaging Jean de Reszke for opera in London. Together they went to Paris and breakfasted with M. and Mme. Edouard de Reszke, including Jean. "then a lively bachelor of less than forty." Jean de Reszke told Mr. Klein how it came about that he began as a baritone.

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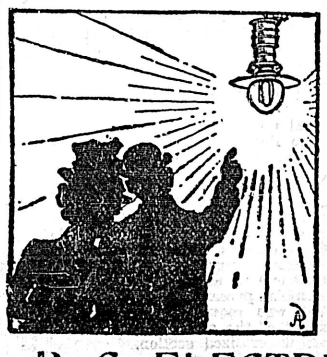

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Local News

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the Central W. T. C. U. will be held at the Refuge Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A Bible reading will be given by Mrs. Chapman.

Infant's Death.—Mary Ashe Patterson, the little daughter of Andrew Patterson, of 52 Princess avenue, died at the Isolation hospital yesterday morning. She was three years of age.

Church Improvement.—At a meeting of the congregation of the Methodist church, Strawberry Vale, it was decided to beautify the interior of the church. Half the cost of the improvements was subscribed by those present.

Daughters of Pity.—A meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Assembly Hall. All members are requested to attend. A meeting of the management of "Alice in Wonderland" is called for 5 p.m. at the same place.

Placing the Meters.—Officials of the water works department yesterday commenced the work of installing the 350 new water meters in that area of the city which has been agreed upon as the best position for them—the district bounded by Cook street, North Chatham, Belcher and Rockland avenue.

Branch at Chilliwack.—Chilliwack now has a chartered bank, the Royal Bank of Canada having opened a branch there on Monday morning. The Royal Bank has not opened an entirely new bank, as it acquired the business of the Chilliwack Loan & Savings Company, which has for some years carried on a private banking business.

Rebuilding Mill.—Fortunately the big engine and some other valuable machinery was saved at the sawmill fire at Fiddick's Junction, and before the embers were cold the work of rebuilding had been commenced. The mill will be running again, says Mr. Coburn, before the end of next week. The Nanaimo foundry has the contract for setting up the machines.

Particulars of Death.—The gentleman who died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday evening, to which incident brief reference was made in the Colonist yesterday morning, was Mr. John Green, a native of England and 73 years of age. Deceased leaves a widow and son, the latter residing at Quatsino. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.

Presented With Address.—Mrs. W. W. Baer, wife of the former pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, came down from Nanaimo yesterday, where Rev. Mr. Baer has been stationed for a number of years as pastor of the Wallace street Methodist church. Mr. Baer will be stationed at Nelson for the next three years; and on Tuesday evening he was presented with an address and purse by the members of his Nanaimo congregation. He will leave with his family for his new charge at Nelson in a day or two.

"Too Muchee Union."—Letters have been received by merchants in Chinatown from the Chinese miners of Cumberland who have been asked to go out on strike in sympathy with members of the Western Federation, and are now idle in that town. They are seeking advice on the matter. The latter have strongly advised that the Chinese should continue their work, explaining that in event of a compromise being reached with the white miners, they would be in an altogether different position in relationship to their employers to the white miners, and a strike would simply mean a complete surrender of work.

Effect of Floods.—Few would imagine that the great floods in Kansas would have an effect on a point so remote from the scene of the trouble as Victoria. However, this is the case. All telegraph wire running through Kansas City and the other inundated regions were demoralized and as a consequence a most unusual volume of business was forced on the alternative transcontinental lines. The C. P. R. telegraphs, owing to this abnormal pressure, have been unable to handle the usual quantity of press despatches, hence the telegraph columns of this paper for the past few days have not contained as much Associated Press matter as is customary.

Died at Seaforth.—The Huron Expositor, of Seaforth, Ont., contains mention of the death of Rev. Peter Musgrave, father of Mrs. Robert G. Howell, of this city. Deceased, with his family, had intended removing to Victoria this year, and had it not been for his demise would be in this way here in the near future. Mr. Musgrave had passed the three score and ten mark, but was a remarkably active and well preserved man for his years. He was a native of the Isle of Wight, England, and came to Canada when quite young. Mr. Musgrave leaves a widow and family of two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Musgrave is a sister of Rev. Joseph McCoy, formerly of Egmondville, but now of Victoria, British Columbia.

Prices of Lumber.—In connection with an item which appeared a few days ago referring to the prices of lumber, it is well to remember, as one dealer pointed out yesterday, that whereas formerly the prices quoted were for delivery in the yard, the present schedule is for delivery to any point within about a mile's radius of the yard. Thus, while $12 per thousand is the present rate, from this has to be deducted 10 per cent. to the contractor and $1 for hauling, which leaves the price of lumber in the yard $10.30. The scale of prices as in force May 14, 1902, was $10 net per thousand in the yard. When it is borne in mind that logs cost as high as $8.50 per thousand delivered at salt water, it will be seen that the present scale of prices does not leave any too safe a margin for the millman.

Going to Comox.—The H. M. S. Grafton will leave at the latter part of next week for the usual firing practice at Comox.

Still at Large.—No trace has been discovered of the three burglars who broke jail at Duncans on Monday evening. The authorities at all points on the adjacent islands have been notified, and a close watch has been kept, but it is likely the men have taken a boat and gone to the other side.

Half Holiday.—The following feed merchants have agreed to close their stores during the months of June and July on Saturday afternoons at 1 o'clock: R. Baker & Son, Brackman & Ker Milling Co., McDowell & Rosie, Sylvester Feed Co., Scott & Peden, James Townsley and E. M. Nodek.

Arrears Collected.—Presumably owing to representations made by the provincial government to leaseholders of timber limits, all arrears of dues of those limits being operated from Vancouver or vicinity have been paid up. In this aggregate the sum paid into the treasury in this way is a large one.

New Dental Offices.—Dr. G. H. Haynes, associated for some years with Dr. T. J. Jones in the practice of dentistry in this city, has decided to branch out for himself, and has opened dental offices in the old post office building. Dr. Haynes is a graduate of the dental department of the University of California, and has been practising in the city for some years.

The Mail Necessity.—At the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday evening next, attention will be called to the necessity of some action being taken to strengthen the hands of those who are urging the Post Office department to arrange for the transmission of mails by way of the Victoria Railway & Ferry system. Residents of the Lower Mainland are getting up a petition, and look to the business men of Victoria to help them in the matter.

Teachers' Institute.—At the meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, held on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., Mr. F. H. Eaton, M. A., the city superintendent of schools, was chosen unanimously to fill the newly created office of honorary president. A revision of the constitution was also completed, under which the institute meets hereafter quarterly. Country teachers resident near the city will be enabled under the new regulations to unit with the city institute and enjoy its benefits.

C. E. Convention.—The twenty-first International Biennial Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, will be held at Denver, Colo., in July next, from the 9th to the 13th, and the department of press and publicity is sending out circulars containing necessary instructions to delegates and intending visitors to Denver on that occasion. The circular says: "Assurance is given of ample accommodations for all who come. The best homes of Denver will be open. Entertainment need not exceed $1.25 per day.

A Scare.—While members of the reportorial staff of the Colonist were busy "grinding out copy" at 9 o'clock last night, the room in which they labor was invaded by an excited crowd of men, and the words, "I arrest you!" were hurled in the ear of an unoffending member of the staff, who was in consequence nearly frightened out of his wits. It was McEwen, the hypnotist, on a hunt for the editor of the Colonist, accompanied by a committee from the theatre. He was directed downstairs; and the "scare" was over—but it was a hot one while it lasted.

A Splendid Outing.—One of the most popular excursions of the season will be that to Whatcom on Sunday by the steamer City of Nanaimo. The steamer will sail from the C. P. N. wharf at 8 a.m., and will arrive at Whatcom at 12:30 p.m., making a delightful sail of four and one-half hours, by one of the most interesting and picturesque routes in adjacent waters. Tickets are now on sale at Campbell & Cullin's, the Army & Navy and the Post Office cigar stores. The fare for the round trip is but $1; children under 5 years of age will travel free, and those between the ages of 5 and 12 at half fare.

New Fishing Device.—Fishing on the halibut banks of Queen Charlotte sound is likely to experience an entire revolution within a few months if certain plans now in progress of formulation are realized. The present methods will be superceded altogether, and the cost of getting a cargo of fish will be reduced one-half or two-thirds. The proposal is to introduce trawl-fishing as it is practised on the northeast coast of England and Scotland. Not only that, but the old-fashioned beam trawl will not be used. The more modern Otter trawl is the style of fishing which will be adopted.

Assayer Dead.—News has been received from San Diego of the death of W. D. Snyder, an assayer, who studied and passed his examination in Victoria. Death resulted from his having been burned by gasoline while engaged in his work. He was 43 years of age and came to British Columbia from the East. When he was engaged at Alert Bay in assay work, he assayed a large boulder which had been lying in a residence for years, and found it to be rich in gold. A long search followed to endeavor to locate the property from which the ore had come, but none were successful in finding the place.

Socialism.—In next Saturday's issue of Colonist will appear a most timely and able article on this subject from the pen of one of the best writers of the day. The article is a much longer one than is usually found in a daily paper, but the importance of the subject and the masterly way in which it is handled made it an object to run the entire essay in one edition. The article is commended to all thinking men and women, and in order that none may be deprived of the opportunity of reading it, a large extra edition will be worked off and a free copy will be supplied to any who think they cannot afford to pay five cents.

Artillery Turns Burglar.—Early Tuesday morning an attempt was made a rob the Esquimalt canteen by some one wearing an artillery uniform. The bluejacket who sleeps there was aroused by a noise in the bar and came in just in time to see a man wearing artillery uniform going through the window. Seven bottles of porter and a box of cigarettes had been placed on the window ledge, but the arrival of the bluejacket prevented the would-be thief from grasping his booty, and nothing was lost. Entrance was effected through a window. An artilleryman is in custody at Work Point on suspicion of being the man who attempted the robbery.

Early Closing.—Complaints have been made that the early closing bylaw is not being obeyed and the matter was discussed at a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday, at which Chief Langley said he would take action against the first offender found, and have a test case, as he had been told the bylaw was not good, and that a conviction could not be secured under it. It was instanced that a boot shop which had a repair shop in connection kept open, and it was held that the repair shop was being kept open, not the boot shop. The bylaw says that the business which has the greatest scope shall be deemed the business of the store in the event of more than one business being carried on. One of the commissioners instanced a fact of a man who had been unable to secure boots from a shoe dealer after hours, having gone to Chinatown to buy the needed boots. It was shown that the Chinese stores did not come within the scope of the bylaw.

Poultry Association.—The secretary of the Victoria Poultry Association is in correspondence with noted judges in the East, trying to make arrangements for securing one for the annual exhibition to be held next year about the middle of January.

Rising Rapidly.—E. Baynes Reed, of the Meteorological Department, last night received a telegram from Barkerville which said: "Fraser rising rapidly." This is the only report received last night by Mr. Reed, the bulletin system not yet having been perfected. The news from Barkerville, however, leads to the belief that if a sudden spell of hot weather were to ensue, serious floods would be almost certain.

"Our Regiment."—A very successful rehearsal of the well known and amusing farce, entitled "Our Regiment," was held on Tuesday evening. This farce, which promises to be a great success, will be given as a benefit for the widow and family of Samuel Banner, who was killed some time ago, being knocked down by a tramcar. Some of the best local dramatic talent is taking part. Mrs. H. Kent is acting as stage manager, and that alone is sufficient to predict a successful production of the comedy.

Farewell Social.—The farewell social tendered by the James Bay Epworth League to their retiring pastor, the Rev. D. W. Scott, on Tuesday evening was a great success, in every way, there being a large gathering to testify to the popularity in which he was held by the young people. The gathering was brought to order about 8:30 p.m., with Mr. F. Ware in the chair, when a good programme was rendered. At the close Mr. E. M. Whyte delivered a farewell address on behalf of the league, owing to the unavoidable absence of the president of the society.

Socialist Lecture.—Rev. Benj. G. Wilson, of Berkely, Cal., brother of Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, who delivered two splendid Socialist lectures in Victoria last summer, will lecture in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be, "The Supreme Task of the Twentieth Century." He will also speak at the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, on "Socialism, the Only Hope of Labor." Mr. Wilson has been lecturing for the past three years, and has reached hundreds of thousands of people.

The Police Court.—Three siwashes, who had laden themselves with the hootch sold in Theatre alley by the Chinamen who risk their liberty to make sales, were each fined $5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday morning by Magistrate Hall, with the option of 10 days. Five boys were charged with stealing a rowboat belonging to Mr. E. C. Baker, valued at $50. One, George Leonard, pleaded guilty, and was allowed out on suspended sentence, his father being bound over in the sum of $50 for the good behavior of the boy for one year. The others were dismissed after a lecture on the evils of wrong-doing.

Encased in Ice.—Encased in ice up to the neck, the dead body of John Hennesey was found in an abandoned mining shaft near Dawson on Tuesday, according to despatches. It is believed that all through the winter the body has been frozen solid in the ice, as Hennessey undoubtedly fell into the hole late last autumn, and perished in the freezing water, unable to attract attention. Three other violent deaths to be added to the Klondike's list of victims have just come to light, They are Owen Connelly, Henry Peterson and Fred Fields, while in addition on the Yukon Thomas Heron was killed. The Yukon is open, with the exception of Lake Labarge.

New Store—The Peoples' Store is the name of the new gents' furnishing and dry goods store opening at 88½ Douglas street. For the past few days an efficient staff of clerks have been engaged in arranging and marking the large stock of goods preparatory to the opening of the new store. Everything in gents furnishing, besides a liberal assortment of fine dry goods, will always be found in the Peoples' Store, and at prices consistent with the purchasing power of every purse. The new firm's announcement, with a partial list of goods and prices, which will speak for itself, will be found in tomorrow's Colonist. It is the intention of the new firm to sell just as advertised, but in respect to goods and prices, so that purchasers may know just where they stand. Mr. Regans, contractor, did the fitting up of the new store.

Launch Service.—The Tourist Association has arranged to have a boat that will meet all the requirements of the law, for passenger traffic, running from the city up the Arm to Mrs. Marshall's landing, during summer months. Mr. Cuthbert has succeeded in making arrangements with Capt. Troup, commodore of the C. P. N. fleet, for putting his fast and commodious steam yacht, the Kootenay, on the run. Capt. Troup is not putting his yacht on the run from a financial point of view, but wholly with the idea of assisting the Tourist Association, who, if it had not been for his generous and timely assistance, would most probably not have been able to procure a suitable boat. The launch will carry 38 passengers and life saving apparatus for 40 people. She will also carry a certificated captain and engineer. She will leave, as mentioned before, the city on the half hour and the hour, commencing at 9 a.m., till 9 p.m.

A Mare's Nest.—A pleasure party out for a yachting trip on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, on the yacht Oneida on Tuesday, were arrested and their vessel seized by the United States cutter Grant. John Wilson, who makes his home on Discovery bay, near Fairmount, was on board. John McBride, his wife and two small children, Win McBride and Charles Harvey, recently arrived from Colorado. The party had started out for a sail, and, sighting a beach that looked promising for a bountiful supply of clams, went ashore and enjoyed a clambake. The cutter swooped down on the sloop, and she was soon being whisked along behind the Grant, bound for Port Townsend. The pleasure party vigorously protested, but to no avail, and the sloop and its occupants were soon in this bay and a report made to the customs authorities, charged with being smugglers by the officers of the cutter Grant, seized under instructions from the customs office at Port Townsend. The customs officers had received information that John Wilson, the owner of the craft, had just returned from a trip to British Columbia, of which no notice had been given the authorities or clearance papers obtained, and it was further supposed that the trip had been made for the purpose of smuggling Chinese.

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The Police and Pension Fund

Controversy Regarding Disposition of Fund Before Police Commissioners.

Chief Holds Six Hundred Dollars Which Police Want to Cut Up.

A meeting of the Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon when several letters were submitted by the Chief of Police and the officers and men of the department in regard to the disposition of $600, collected as the police share of an advertising proposition engineered by some visitors in March, 1902. A book, giving a history of the police department, and half-tones of the members of the force, was published, and the merchants of the city bought advertising space to the value of $1,-800 or $2,000, on the understanding that one-third of the proceeds was to go to the police force for use as a pension fund. The sum secured, in itself, the police thought to be too small for the purpose, and a section of the men wanted to have the amount cut up and divided, while, on the other hand, it was suggested that the amount be retained for the purpose for which it was subscribed, and efforts made to induce the City Council to aid in the establishment of the pension fund.

Chief Langley wrote to the effect that in March, 1902, an advertising proposition was carried out and $600 secured therefrom by the police, on the understanding that it was to be held in trust for a relief or pension fund. In March, 1902, the police force met and passed a resolution that the money in the hands of the chief and all other moneys collected be placed in a bank at interest. That the chief request the proper authorities to start a pension fund, and in case they refuse the money to lie in the bank for one year to again be dealt with as thought fit. Two weeks later another meeting was held by the force, at which they resolved that the money lying in the bank and all other moneys the proceeds of the police souvenir, be equally divided among the members of the department. The chief said he still held the $600, and wanted to be instructed regarding his action. He submitted three letters from the men.

The first of May 19 said: "Re money in bank to the credit of the police department, will you be good enough to inform me when it will be convenient for you to distribute the amounts due to the various members entitled to receive them, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the department. Nine days later the police wrote that having considered all circumstances regarding the money, they failed to see the feasibility of carrying out any scheme for the successful establishment of a pension fund or other fund of that nature, as it did not appear that the authorities had any intention of supporting it, and at the low rate of wages paid, the men were precluded from contributing to any such fund, and the only course they saw was to divide the money equally among those entitled to receive it.

A minority letter signed by three sergeants and two constables disapproved of the above letter, thinking that a fair effort had not been made to ascertain whether or not a pension fund could be established, and they opposed division of the money until such effort was made. They further stated that the money had been secured on representation that it was for a pension or relief fund, and they considered that such a fund would tend to the efficiency of the department.

Commissioner Stewart thought that as the police had not contributed to the fund it was not wise to cut it up. He thought the wisest course was to have it form the nucleus of a fund for disability or sickness.

The chief said that the men had not contributed.

Commissioner Price said it had been agreed by the men in the event of their getting an increased salary that part of the increase should be to a pension or relief fund. He looked to the city to supplement such a fund.

Commissioner Stewart moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting, and the chief hold the money in the meantime, and the police be notified to that effect. In the meantime the commissioners will enquire into the feasibility of the pension or relief scheme. This was carried.

Geo. Moore, now in Vancouver, asked permission to rent a house on the corner of Chatham street for immoral purposes, he submitting that other houses were so rented further down the street. Permission refused.

W. M. Preece filed sinister charges of kidnapping and pursuits with bloodhounds, etc., against the chief and members of the police force. His letter was received and filed.

Commissioner Stewart called attention to complaints regarding the removal of rubbish in prescribed hours. The chief said he would give his attention to the matter.

The Mayor called attention to the alleged non-enforcement of the Early Closing Bylaw, and the chief told of the difficulties of securing conviction under the act. He said he would make a test case.

The meeting then adjourned.

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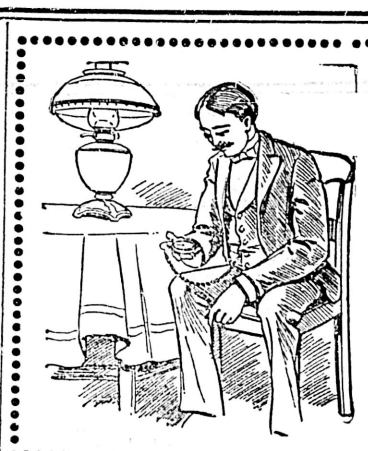

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Concluding Session At Ladysmith of Task of Labor Commission.

Final Evidence Tendered By Witnesses in Mining Difficulty.

Nanaimo, June 1.—The labor commissioners left the Island this evening for Vancouver, Rossland and Fernie, and they will be absent probably two or three weeks before returning to Victoria to wind up their sittings and write their report.

The Quadra reached Ladysmith early this morning, and a sitting was held to examine Wallace Bowes, C. P. R. telegraph agent, and H. T Porter, E. & N. Railway agent, both of whom had been subpoenaed to produce all telegrams in their possession of a nature dealing with the strike, and existing labor conditions. No telegrams of this nature had been handled by the E. & N. Railway Company's operator, but Mr. Bowes produced several, including one from the Western Federation of Miners promising $1,000 to the strike fund. None of the men present having any evidence to give on the subject, the Chief Justice made a few remarks. He thought it a hazardous step to call men out on strike. He thought the men at Ladysmith were to be congratulated on the extreme good order which had prevailed during the trying times they had passed through. Referring to the negotiations for settling the strike, he said that he did not see why the management of the Wellington Colliery should take so long to make up their minds. He hoped matters would be brought to a head within the next few days, as he did not see why a large body of men should remain in idleness. The public considered that the men had a perfect right to keep together in their own fashion provided they did not do anything illegal. If the men showed through their leaders and by their actions that they were reasonable, public sympathy would be with them, but not if they made unreasonable demands.

The Rev. Dr. Rowe followed in sympathy with the above remarks. He dwelt on the fact that the Western Federation of Miners had apparently not given the men much support, and he did not see why they should have allied themselves with an organization like that. He alluded to the efforts of the commissioners, and Mr. Mackenzie King, the secretary, to adjust the difficulty, and wound up that he was not yet convinced, and he would tell them so frankly, that their fight for technical recognition was advisable if they wished to get public sympathy.

Mr. McCargill, from the body of the hall, demurred. He considered that the company showed favoritism. If the union had a man like Mr. Robins to deal with, things would be all right, but it was a different matter to deal with Mr. Dunsmuir.

Alec. Durham spoke to similar effect, and the sitting was adjourned until the afternoon at Nanaimo.

W. F. Archibald, C. P. R. telegraph operator at Nanaimo, was the first witness put into the box there. He had been subpoenaed to produce all telegrams which he had handled during the months of March, April and May relating to the matters being investigated by the commission. These witness handed to the secretary, saying that he did so unwillingly. The commissioners assured him, however, that the subpoena would be his exoneration with his employers.

T. J. Shenton, secretary of the Nanaimo union, was then called.

The Chief Justice read out a telegram sent by him to Baker, worded: "Urgent request of your presence. Come to Nanaimo immediately," and asked witness for an explanation.

Witness hesitated to do this, but the Chief Justice gave him to understand that the public were paying a large sum for the commission, and it was necessary that every detail of the matters under investigation should be cleared up.

Witness then asked for an adjournment, saying that the telegram had reference to the chain of the secret workings of the organization, and he would wish to have Mr. C. Wilson present as counsel, before he divulged anything.

It was accordingly arranged that witness should appear before the commissioners on Wednesday next at Vancouver, when counsel would be present.

The Chief Justice then referred witness to Rev. Mr. Hall's evidence, given at Cumberland, to the effect that he (witness) had gone up there as the representative of Mr. Baker, and had interviewed him (Mr. Hall) with regard to the idea of organizing Japanese and Chinese.

Witness said that was not correct. He had talked to Mr. Hall, and told him that he was representing Mr. Baker, but did not say that he went up to organize the Japanese and Chinese. Mr. Hall had probably introduced the matter, having a view to elevate the Chinese to an appreciation of organization. Mr. Hall had said that if the constitution and bylaws of any union in existence could be printed in Chinese, that would help to educate them on union principles. Witness had told Mr. Hall that he went up to Cumberland as Baker's representative to inform the men there that Baker could not be present.

Chief Justice—Was that all?—Well also to look into matters generally. Yes, he was commissioned by Mr. Baker with full powers, not exactly to take charge of the strike, but . take Baker's place for three days, not to organize because that had already been done, but principally to inform the men why Baker could not be present, and to tell them that their position had been approved by the W. F. of M. The uplifting of the Chinese did not bother witness, it was Mr. Hall who spoke about that. Witness did not know that instructions had come from Denver to organize Japanese and Chinese. He was present at the joint meeting, but did not know that Moyer's telegram to Baker was read out. He did not know that Baker was going to communicate with Moyer to that effect. There had been newspaper reports nearly two months ago about the organization of Orientals. He did not know that Baker was enquiring of Moyer about calling out Cumberland. He had not discussed the matter, nor heard any discussion of it. In so far he had not been taken into confidence; Baker had said nothing to him about the matter. He (witness) would not have approved a sympathetic strike at Cumberland. It was the wrong time. So far as his own union was concerned the organization of Japanese and Chinese would not be approved. To that extent he disagreed with President Moyer. There was a suggestion of Chinese organization made during his conversation with Hall, but only for a future time. It witness agreed in any sense his greatest objection was that the Orientals were aliens, and would be put on the level of white men.

The Chief Justice read to witness Moyer's telegram to Baker: "We approve of calling out any or all men necessary to win at Ladysmith. Organize Japanese and Chinamen if possible." Witness said he never knew that telegram was in existence.

The Chief Justice remarked that the chain of circumstances were peculiar. Witness was the locum tenens of Baker the trusted agent of the W. F. of M. He went up to Cumberland and had a conversation about organizing the Chinese and Japanese. Taking these facts in connection with the above telegram, the public would very naturally draw the conclusion that he went up to Cumberland for that purpose. Witness emphatically denied that he had done so. He went up there a few days after the strike, to look into the situation, and convey the Western Federation's approval of it.

The Chief Justice remarked that it was not necessary at that time to do so, as the above telegram had already been taken up to Cumberland by Barber, the president of that union. The excuse that witness went up there to convey the approval from Denver was consequently rather feeble. Well, witness said, he did not know. He only did as he was instructed.

The Chief Justice pointed out that since witness knew nothing about the organization of the Japs and Chinese, Mr. Hall must have been wrong, but was it not peculiar that Mr. Hall should make the statement witness could not say. He would not like to actually deny Mr. Hall's statement, not having heard it. It seemed to the Chief Justice that it was for witness to clear up the whole situation. Witness didn't know. He had not seen the telegram. Yes, witness thought he was entitled to be taken into confidence on so important a point.

The Chief Justice—Then, it appears that you were not taken into confidence? Yes, then that settles it.

A telegram from Craig, local secretary at Fernie was then read: "No settlement in sight; tell the men not to come over." Witness explained that this was public property. There were men here waiting to return to Fernie. That is what he surmised. Witness has heard that the Fernie and adjoining unions had broken from the W. F. of M. and joined the United Mine Workers. The probable reason was the dilatory methods pursued by the W. F. in sending necessary support. The support given by them to Ladysmith and Cumberland was very meagre, not more than $1,800 Witness did not think the Denver control was any weakness. If the local facts were not laid fully before the Denver headquarters the effects would be disastrous. Yes, any want of confidence shown to the local union would be important.

"And yet," remarked the Chief Justice, "you as a local leader were not taken into confidence. You don't mean to say you were a blind instrument." Witness said he would not like to be that. He did not feel aggrieved about the omission, but he would like to have been consulted as one of the leaders.

As to Mr. Hall's statement that witness said he felt sure guarantees for Chinese organization could be given by the W. F., witness said his remarks had been enlarged on. He did say something to Mr. Hall about a guarantee along the lines of the organization, but was pretty sure that he did not say guarantees could be given. He might have said he could not take any responsibility without seeing Mr. Baker. He had spoken to Mr. Baker regarding the constitution, and the suggestions made by Mr. Hall, but the matter dropped right there. The organization of the Chinese was a hobby of Mr. Hall's. The method was discussed between him and Mr. Hall in a general kind of way. To the Rev. Dr. Rowe witness thought the subject was suggested by the increased head tax. No, witness could not have said that he would be willing to take it up because he himself considered the Orientals as a menace to white men.

The sitting was then closed, and the commission left immediately afterwards on the D. G. S. Quadra for Vancouver.

AN EXHIBITION OF TELEPATHY

Given Yesterday By Prof McEwen While Blindfolded Before Large Crowd.

Prof. McEwen gave a novel and convincing exhibition of his powers yesterday at noon, when he made his celebrated blindfold drive, accompanied by a committee, consisting of Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., G. H. Cowan of Vancouver, and representatives of the Colonist and Times. The committee arranged to select a word on one page of an 800-page book, and to hide the book in the safe of Dixi Ross's store on Government street. One of the party hid the book, while the others waited with the Professor at the Vernon hotel, and he having been securely blindfolded, sketched a plan of the route where the book was hidden correctly, although no inkling had been given him of the selection of the hiding place—his drawing being made as a result of mental telepathy having conveyed the thought from the committee, in which which manner his subsequent performance was carried out.

Rushing from the Vernon hotel, holding the hands of two of the committee, he mounted the rig and, driving like Chief Watson hurrying to a fire, he hurtled along Douglas, down Fort, along Government street, up Pandora, along Broad, down Yates and along Government to the C. P. R. telegraph, into which he rushed, followed by as much of Victoria's population as could crowd into the telegraph office. It was afterwards ascertained that one of the committee was thinking of going to the telegraph office, hence the mistake. He—as soon as the thought contact again gave him the clue—hurried on foot along Government street to the store of Dixi Ross & Co., and, followed by the throng, he hurried upstairs to the office, and called for a man who knew the combination of the safe. Harrie Ross stepped forward, and grasping his hand, the Professor turned the combination and opened the safe. Securing the book, he returned to his rig, and driving rapidly, returned to the Vernon hotel, where on a table fronting the hotel, he opened the book at the correct page, and pointed to the word selected.

During the drive a street car came up Johnson street quickly, and the manner in which the Professor seemed to realize that the street was blocked, although blindfolded, and how he slowed up to avoid dashing into the crowds on the street, was noteworthy, and had its share in the thoroughness of his wonderful exhibition of mental telepathy.

Last night at the Victoria theatre he again entertained a large audience. The first part of his programme was given over to mind reading or mental telepathy, in which he gave an exhibition entitled the "Murder Trial," in which a committee composed of a number of reputable citizens, including Col. Prior, H. D. Helmcken, R. Cassidy and others, took part, and a clever and at the same time laughable performance was given.

In the hypnotic work, some very interesting exhibitions were given, closing with the unique hypnotic statuary, in which the subjects were made rigid as statues in the act of making the most grotesque grimaces or wildly applauding a baseball game. It was a night of laughter.

Tonight another performance will be given, the programme being completely changed.

THE ORPHEUM.

This cosy little theatre was again packed to the doors last night. All who were fortunate enough to gain admission were well repaid for the slight inconvenience of having to stand for a few moments—so great was the crowd.

Halder as usual held the audience spell-bound with his matchless juggling.

Sid Baxter, the greatest slack wire artist of the age, caused first amazement, then fear that something would happen to him, as he performed his daring feats. When he appeared on his bicycle one could have heard a pin drop, although the theatre was packed to the doors, and when he successfully performed this marvelous feat the theatre fairly rocked with applause. Anyone missing this wonderful show at Victoria's first family theatre will certainly have cause for regret. A gold watch will be given away at the close of the second matinee Saturday.

EDISON THEATRE.

The programme this week is making a great hit, judging from the large crowds, and the applause that greet the different turns, and the pictures at each performance. The principal aim of the management of this unique theatre, is to give a good, clean up-to-date show in high class vaudeville and moving pictures, and so far hove thoroughly succeeded. Woodford and Marlboro, in their singing comedy sketch, Arthur Lane and Atlas, the wonderful clown juggler, are all making good hits and receiving encore after encore. Mr. Harry R. Harrison is in fine voice, and sings an illustrated song to great effect, and the performance concludes with the moving pictures very ably announced by Mr. James Miller, one of the head operators on the Edison circuit. Next week there is an entire change of programme, both in the vaudeville and moving pictures. The passes given out daily to school children are good for any matinee except Saturday, and are highly appreciated by the little tots, judging from the great number that attend. Matinees daily from 2:30 to 5 p. m., and evening performances from 7:30 to 11 p. m.

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

The Victorias will have their final practice this evening for their game with the Lopez team on Saturday. After a full week's rest the players will be in the very best of form and promise to give the visitors a hard struggle. No word has as yet been received from Manager Newman as to the line-up of this team, but in a recent letter he states that he would bring over as strong a team as ever played on the Victoria diamond. In all probability he will have Buchele of Dugdale's Seattle league team in the box, and possibly Kelly, also of the Seattle team, behind the bat. This is the battery that he had when he played at Vancouver last week on which occasion they were defeated after thirteen innings' play by a score of 6 to 7.

For the home team Holness will do the twirling and Smith as usual will do the catching, the remainder of the team will be practically the same as that which has been playing in the past games.

The game will be called promptly at the usual time, 3 o'clock, and Walter Wrigleswerth, an old Victoria player, will act as umpire, Mr. Hall having resigned that position after last Saturday's game.

At Nanaimo last sunday the Nanaimo and Vancouver teams played the first Sunday game in the Coast cities of the province, the Vancouver team winning by a score of 14 to 2.

Big "Babe" F. C. Schock has left the Seattle outlaw team and has returned to Everett and resumed the management of that team. He has applied to the management of the local team for dates and he states in his letter that it is their intention to have a salaried team costing one thousand dollars a month for the balance of the season. They have been offered dates here on the 19th and 20th of this month.

Today at 1 o'clock sharp the hackmen and bus drivers will hie themselves to Beacon Hill, and decide the most momentous question of who has the superior baseball players. The teams will be as follows:

Hackmen—F. Alexander, catcher; J. Ross pitcher; L. Marston, first base; D. Caldwell, second base; L. Bailey, shortstop; Jimmy Furguson, third base; Jack Furgeson, right field; J. P. Brown, centre; B. Archmond, left field.

Busmen.—M. Caldwell, catcher; D. McConnell, pitcher; W. Murphy, first base; C. Roseclamp, second base; R. Jameson, short stop; R. Johnston, third base; E. Furgeson, right field; W. Bride, centre; F. C. Watkins, left field.

F. Jewell will act as referee.

The employees of Simon Leiser issued a challenge to the employees of Lenz & Leiser to play them baseball some time next week.

Montreal, June 3.—Messrs. Higgins and Nash, of the Rochester Baseball Club, were in town today endeavoring to arrange a transfer of Eastern League Club to Montreal. The local magnates made a proposition which will be submitted to the owners of the Rochester team. Those concerned declined to state the details but it is expected that the transfer will be made and that the first game will be played here June 18th.

THE TURF.

Entries for the races to be held next Saturday afternoon under auspices of the Victoria Driving Club at the track at Bowker Park, are now all in the hands of Secretary Upper, and a good afternoon's sport is assured at the initial meeting of the club. The first race will be a half mile and repeat running race, and among the fast ones entered are Jezebel, owned by Lluet. Blandy, and a mare which at previous meets has shown what she can do. Dr. McLean, owned by B. Taylor, while comparatively a green horse, has recently showed good form, and Capt Bryan Drake's Grey Friar, a son of Ophir and Marcelle, a horse which has never performed here before.

The second race, a mile trot, two heats out of three, is open to colts, position according to age, the youngest colt getting the inside place. The entries are: Ed. Harris' Director II., 5 years' old; Dr. Humber's ch f. Victoria Girl, 4 years; A. E. Wade's Baby Roy 3 years; J. J. Fisher's Grey Bird, 3 years; J. R. Jennings' chestnut colt, 4 years; D. A .Upper's Tyee Maid, 3 years.

The race for gentlemen's driving horses, one mile, 3 heats in five, may be brought out the following entries: J. H. Greer's Redora; A. A. Humber's Lizzie E.; J. J. Fisher's Diplomat; Dr. F. Hall's Nina Hood; J. McSweeney's Buckshot.

CRICKET.

The team that will represent the Victoria Cricket Club against the Seattle aggregation on Saturday will be as follows: R. Jaeger, W. York, J. Anderson, Appleby, D. R. Boyle Wm. Gregson, L. B. Trimen, G. K. Gillespie, P. Richardson, E. V. Bodwell, L. S. V. York.

The R. A. Cricket Club will play the Navy at the Barracks on Saturday afternoon. The teams have not been picked yet.

LAWN TENNIS.

There will be a meeting of the J. B. A. A. tennis committee tonight at the clubrooms. Every member of the committee is especially requested to attend.

THE OAR.

The big four has at last been definitely decided upon. It will be composed as follows: W. Wilson, stroke; C. B. Kennedy, third; L. A. Gill, two; W. H. Jesse, bow. It is practically the same crew that covered themselves with glory last year in Nelson. The only difference is that Jesse is rowing in H. Briggs' place. The list for the second club regatta of the J. B. A. A. is now open for entries.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George B. Howard.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

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PERSONALS.

Dan Campbell left for New York last night, where he will take a six weeks' course in the New York cutting school. On his return to Victoria Mr. Campbell purposes going into business.

Miss Zoe Bucknam, who has been confined to the hospital for some time seriously ill, is improving, and will soon be sufficiently well to return home.

M. Teichman, fur buyer, England; W. G. Benham and wife, Crofton; Wm. Thompson, Rossland; W. J. Robertson, Philadelphia, and C. A. Pipplin are at the Driard.

S. S. Arnold, Toronto; E. Maude, Point Comfort and Frank H. Hepburn, Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Mrs. C. A. Chase and daughter, Miss Alice M. Kelly of Berkeley, Cal.; J. S. Thompson, Miss A. K. McKinney and Geo. A. McKinney, Pine Brook, N. Y.; Dan Wilson and wife, Montreal; Miss Trew, Calgary; E. L. Pickard, wife and Miss Richard, Boston; Miss S. Baron, London, Eng.; G. Hinsel, Milwaukee, are tourists registered at the Dominion.

Rev. A. E. Vert, New Westminster; G. Sheldon Williams, Vancouver; T. B. Balkwill, Vancouver; H. J. Kirkland, Ladner and C. Brown, Surrey, are at the Dominion.

C. W. Munro, M. P. P., was feeling indisposed yesterday and did not leave his room at the Dominion.

Dr. D. G. Perry of Duncans, came down on the noon train yesterday and is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Rev. C. S. Bartrum, Essex, Eng.; G. F. Richardson, Pender Island, B. C.; H. L. Robertson, Moresby Island, B. C.; H. A. Ross and wife, Cowichan; Howard J. Duncan, Vancouver; C. A. Dickie, M. P., Duncans; F. S. Morley, Cranbrooke, B. C.; Mrs. and Miss Clive-Phillipps Wooley, Pender Island; Mr. Wylie, Salt Spring Island; Chas. Wilson, Vancouver, are guests at the Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. G. Weston Wrigley, of 35 King's road, has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Oakland, Cal.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night and is registered at the Dominion.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, June 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	80¼	80⅝	80⅛	80⅝
Corn—				
July	54⅝	55¼	54⅝	55¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 3¾.			6s. 3⅝d.

Northwest car receipts, wheat, Minneapolis, 156; Duluth, 24; Chicago, 83. World's visible supply, wheat, decrease, 1,900,000 bushels.

New York, June 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Copper	56¾	58	56⅝	57
Amn. Sugar	122	123	121¾	122¼
Col. F. & I.	67½	..	..	67½
People's Gas	99½	100⅜	99½	99⅝
U. S. Steel	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32
U. S. Leather	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
West. Union	..	..	..	84¼
Atchison	73⅝	74⅝	73	73¾
Atchison pfd.	95	..	..	95
Erie	34½	35	33⅞	34½
L. & N.	113⅞	114½	113¾	113¾
Mo. Pacific	105¼	106⅛	104⅞	105
Pennsylvania	126⅝	127¼	125½	125⅞
Rock Island	35½	35⅞	35⅜	35¼
St. Paul	151½	152½	150⅛	150⅞
Sou Pacific	51½	51½	50⅞	51¼
Union Pacific	83½	84¼	83⅛	83⅜
B. R. T.	59⅞	60⅝	59	59⅞

Money loaning at 2½ per cent.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, June 3—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has increased over the North Pacific Slope. Rain is falling at Barkerville and light showers have fallen in Western Oregon and Washington. Temperatures have been higher between the ranges. Fresh southerly gales have occurred at the entrance to the Columbia river. East of the Rockies the high barometer area is slowly moving eastward in advance of the storm area which for some days has been central in Alberta. Good rains have fallen at Edmonton, Calgary and Swift Current and a thunderstorm occurred at the last mentioned place. In other sections fine summer weather prevails.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	59
New Westminster	44	60
Kamloops	52	66
Barkerville	40	46
Port Simpson	36	58
Dawson	36	60
Calgary	46	72
Winnipeg	44	78
Portland, Ore.	46	64
San Francisco	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	50
Noon	53	Highest	59
5 p.m.	57	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........4 miles west.
Noon.........6 miles south.
5 p.m.........4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—2 hours, 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.........30.106
Corrected.........30.132

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.14

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"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "doesn't it depress people when some one makes a home run at a baseball game?"

"I should say not. How could it?"

"I should think it would remind a lot of men who are late for dinner of what they ought to be doing."—Washington Star.

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It is estimated that half the vine crop of France was destroyed by the frosts of April.

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RETAIL MARKETS

The retail markets are practically steady this week. Oats have had a rise of $2 a ton, and hay has had a drop. New Potatoes and asparagus have gone down about 1c. a pound. There are a big consignment of strowberries from Oregon, on the market at 30c. a box. Local strawberies are expected in about the end of the week. It is expected that there will be a rise in flour of 15c. a barrel. This will be due to the heavy shipments of grain that have gone out of Canada to Australit and other colonies.

Wheat, per ton	$36
Corn, whole, per ton	$25
Corn, cracked	$25ff
Corn, cracked, per ton	$25
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Hungarian	$1.25
Pastry	$1.25
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$16 to $18
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$26
Bran, per ton	$25
Ground feed, per ton	$26
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	2 to 3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@3
Beet root, per lb	3
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60c to 75c
New potatoes, lb	4
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	5
Asparagus, per lb	10
Asparagus, Cal., per lb.	10
Green peas, per lb	6
Celery	10 to 15
Rhubarb, per lb.	3
Artichokes, per 2c	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	25
Eastern eggs, per dozen	20
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese	25
Canadian, per lb	20 to 25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	20 to 25
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	30
Cowichan creamery, per lb	30
Fresh Island butter	25 to 30
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Lemons, small, per doz.	20@25
Island apples, XXX	$2
Vernon apples	$2
Strawberries, per box	15
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
California figs, new crop, 1 lb.	10
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls, each	50 to 75
Wild fowls, per pair	60
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	10
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Oolichans, per lb	8
Herrings, per lb	4
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Lamb, per lb	12½ to 20
Pork	11 to 18
Lipton's bacon	25
Lipton's ham	22
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb	25
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	18
Lard, per lb.	20

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	M..	1:49	6.6	4:54	7.0	13:26	1.6	21:19	8.0
2	Tu.	3:25	6.0	6:15	6.1	14:16	2.5	21:52	8.0
3	W..	4:48	5.1	9:06	5.5	15:07	3.5	22:20	8.1
4	Th.	5:45	4.2	11:24	5.3	15:59	4.4	22:47	8.1
5	F..	6:27	3.3	13:41	5.7	16:52	5.3	23:13	8.2
6	Sa.	7:05	2.5	15:20	6.2	17:46	6.0	23:38	8.3
7	Su.	7:40	1.9	16:23	6.7	18:37	6.5		
8	M..	0:04	8.1	8:13	1.3	17:21	7.0	19:22	6.9
9	Tu.	0:31	8.5	8:46	1.0	18:13	7.2	20:02	7.1
10	W..	1:01	8.5	9:20	0.8	19:00	7.3	20:43	7.3
11	Th.	1:28	8.3	9:55	0.9	19:37	7.4	21:24	7.4
12	F..	1:49	8.1	10:32	1.1	20:08	7.5	22:23	7.4
13	Sa..	2:05	7.8	11:11	1.4	20:30	7.5		
14	Su..	0:18	7.3	2:14	7.4	11:51	1.8	20:39	7.5
15	M..					12:30	2.3	20:36	7.6
16	Tu.					13:06	2.9	20:54	7.6
17	W..					13:40	3.5	21:18	7.7
18	Th.					14:10	4.1	21:46	7.8
19	F..	6:08	4.5	10:56	5.0	14:33	4.8	22:13	8.0
20	Sa..	6:05	3.6					22:39	8.3
21	Su..	6:30	2.7					23:08	8.6
22	M..	7:04	1.8					23:41	9.0
23	Tu.	7:43	1.0	16:28	6.6	18:09	6.6		
24	W..	0:18	9.2	8:27	0.3	16:39	7.0	19:15	6.8
25	Th.	1:00	9.3	9:14	-0.1	17:11	7.2	20:31	6.9
26	F..	1:46	9.2	10:02	-0.2	17:54	7.5	21:46	6.9
27	Sa..	2:35	8.9	10:50	0.1	18:36	7.7	22:59	6.8
28	Su..	3:27	8.2	11:37	0.6	19:17	7.9		
29	M..	0:16	6.5	4:24	7.5	12:24	1.4	19:55	8.1
30	Tu.	1:40	5.9	5:35	6.6	13:10	2.3	20:30	8.2

TIDAL DIFFERENCES.

Note.—All results obtained by the use of these differences are in Pacific standard time for the 120th Meridian West.

I. WITH TIDE TABLE FOR VICTORIA

Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, from May to October, 1900, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison:

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Hon. Richard McBride is not yet ready to announce authoritatively the composition of his cabinet. That will come in a few days, however, according to the announcement made in the Premier's behalf by Hon. Capt. Tatlow in the legislature yesterday.

The interrogation which elicited this information was by Mr. Joseph Hunter, almost immediately after the opening of the sitting. He based his question, one of privilege, upon the prospective slate as published in the Colonist, asking if it were true that the gentlemen named were to compose the cabinet—and if the slate was not an entirely correct forecast, was any part of it correct, and if so, what part? He did not think that this was asking too much, and he believed the country would appreciate a candid answer.

On another point, he asked whether or not the President of the Council was sitting in the House as a salaried minister? Until the act of 1899 was passed, the position he occupied had been unrecognized by the constitution. He could hardly believe that Hon. Mr. Tatlow would be so foolish as to expose himself to penalties of $500 a day, but the point might well be answered definitely.

In reply, the President of the Council said that the Premier had as yet no announcement to make respecting the composition of his ministry. This would be disclosed, however, in the course of a few days. As for the second interrogation, he believed the member for Cariboo would share his regret that he was not in receipt of any salary.

Passing to the business of the day, the representative of the government presented the report of the House committee appointed to revise the estimates, this report suggesting that retrenchment might be made in items 2 to 11 inclusive, but leaving the matter to the discretion of the government—the votes being themselves untouched.

The report was upon motion received, and the House thereafter proceeded to to the orders of the day. The third readings were given the Diocese of Kootenay Incorporation bill, the Kootenay Tramway and Development Company bill, the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Company bill, the Police and Prisons Regulation bill; the House was next proceeding to deal with the South African War Land Grant Act amendment bill and the Liquor License Regulation Act Amendment bill, when Mr. Houston objected.

His ground was that having left the revision of legislation remaining on the orders to a select committee, the House would be treating this committee with great disrespect in thus taking the work out of their hands.

Messrs. Neill and Rogers urged that in the matter of the Liquor Act, it was simply justice to put the widows of deceased hotel proprietors on a par with other licensees.

Mr. Hunter, however, held with Mr. Houston, that the House should properly proceed with no more bills, even admittedly non-contentious measures, until the committee empowered to review them had performed its task. The government had voluntarily abrogated its functions to the committee and there could be no excuse for going back upon the course outlined by picking out certain measures to be favored in advance.

Mr. McPhillips held that there could be no fair objection since these were measures inherited from the previous government, which statement was instantly challenged by Col. Prior, who disowned the War Grants bill as now amended as a government measure, the point being admitted well taken by Victoria's junior member.

The objection prevailed, and further consideration of pending bills was deferred until such time as the committee makes its report.

On the motion for supply committee, Hon. Capt. Tatlow presented in lieu of the budget speech, what would otherwise have been in part his criticism of the financial conditions in which the province at present finds itself. He made it very clear that the estimates as offered to the House were the creations of the previous government, which their successors had had no opportunity to fully investigate and could not therefore set the seal of their endorsement upon. He dwelt in detail upon the various estimates of revenue, holding that there had been miscalculation as to timber receipts and returns under Chinese revenue account. He anticipated that the total overdraft on June 30, 1904, would amount to $722,110, exclusive of the overdraft on dyking account ($236,000), the supplementary estimate ($150,000), and deficiency in the former Finance Minister's approximation of revenues ($150,000), a total all told of $1,297,000. The Fraser river bridge balance had also to be provided for.

"While presenting the estimates of our predecessors to the House," said the Hon. Capt. Tatlow, "the government wishes it clearly understood that it disclaims responsibility. It will be perfectly willing that the House make any reductions or changes it sees fit. Nor will the government be bound to adhere in any way to the items placed here, if information obtainable later goes to show reductions possible, advisable in the public interest and the true economy of the province."

He hoped the House would deal with the estimates in the self-sacrificing spirit, in the hope of relieving the province of a portion of the grave financial burden placed upon it at the present time.

There was no budget debate, and the House went at once into committee, with Mr. Hunter as chairman, passing the entire main estimates before rising at 6:30.

On but few votes was their suggestion of debate.

Vote 18—$5,940 for steam boiler inspection—brought forth a protest from the member for Nanaimo city that the working of this act was at present most unsatisfactory; he asked that the vote stand over for fuller information, and this was ordered by the chairman's vote on a tie arising.

Vote 134—$4,000 toward experimenting in clearing bush lands—was also challenged as unnecessary, but carried upon division by 14 to 8.

A long and desultory debate arose on vote 165—$15,000 for Rossland riding—Mr. Curtis making a strenuous effort to add $37,500 thereto. His vigorous speech elicited contributions to the discussion by Messrs. Houston, Paterson, Hawthornthwaite and McInnes.

It was between the Nanaimo City and the North Nanaimo members that the warmest passage of the day occurred. Mr. Hawthornthwaite took occasion to censure the government responsible for the estimates, of which the member for North Nanaimo had been a member, for making inadequate provision for Nanaimo's needs. It had been a conspicuous fact, he urged, that although the past government had been an "Island government," the "Island" outside Victoria had never received due justice. It was to be hoped that under the new administration—a Mainland government, this condition would be reversed.

Mr. McInnes replied urging that the efforts of the past government in framing the estimates had been dictated by a desire to do even justice. He suggested that there might be something in the report that at the next election Mr. Hawthornthwaite will seek a Mainland seat.

The item finally passed without amendment.

On the vote for wharves, in the supplementaries, Mr. Paterson wanted to know where, when, and why the wharves referred to had been built. He thought he knew something of the transactions, but was curious to hear the government explanation.

Mr. Wells could not locate from memory the specific works referred to, but had no doubt but that the bridges were in the constituency of Mr. Paterson.

"I have a very good idea of my own in that connection," said Mr. Paterson.

On the supplementary vote for telegrams, Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted to know if this vote covered a certain celebrated telegram reading "it's up to you to come and save the government." He did not think that this was legitimately chargeable to the country.

"Oh that's all right," said Mr. Wells. "That was paid for outside."

The only other disputed vote in the main estimates was that of $2,100 for the expenses of the Mining Association committee instrumental in bringing about the settlement of the Fernie strike.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite did not look on this as fairly chargeable to the province. The Federation of Miners had in reality been instrumental in stopping for the time-being the strike at Fernie, and in any event the Premier had had no authority to bind the government to pay this committee's expenses. It was particularly desirable for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company to have this difficulty terminated, and Colonel Prior as a heavy stock owner in this company, had been too ready to saddle the costs upon the country instead of paying the bill with his fellow shareholders.

The Nanaimo city member moved for the elimination of the vote.

The motion failed to find a seconder, after Mr. Wells had come to Col. Prior's rescue, accepting full responsibility for the former government for the ex-Premier's offer in this connection.

The supplementaries will be taken up today. It is understood that these include among other new items, $20,000 for the Vancouver general hospital, together with provision for a normal school in Vancouver, and a High school long desired at Chilliwack.

WERE WEDDED AT St. JAMES

Mr. H. C. Hopkins Joined in Holy Bonds To Miss Bessie Nuttal.

Yesterday afternoon the cosy little church of St. James was the scene of one of the brightest and prettiest weddings of the season, when Mr. C. H. Hopkins was united in marriage to Elizabeth Mary (Bessie) eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Chancey Nuttall, one of Victoria's oldest and best known residents.

The young bride, who is one of Victoria's prettiest native daughters, looked lovely in a dress of exquisitely embroidered Indian mouslin, with veil and real orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, and wore a gold chain and pendant, gifts of the groom.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Nellie, Margaret and Gertrude Nuttall, sisters of the bride, who were charmingly attired in white organdie mouslin dresses with Marie Antoinette fischus and black chiffon picture hats. They carried shower bouquets of pink carnations, and wore pearl crescent brooches, gifts of the groom.

The service was choral and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by some of the bride's friends.

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The steamer Robert Adamson, which was so badly damaged by the steamer Queen when the latter vessel collided with her on the Sound on May 3, during a fog, will arrive at Esquimalt today for repairs, the contract for the repairs necessary to the big British cargo carrier, made necessary by the collision with the Queen, having been awarded to the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company of this city. There were four firms in competition for the tender, two in Victoria. The tenderers were the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, and the Moran Shipyard of Seattle, and the Albion Iron Works and Esquimalt Marine Railway Company of Victoria, and the latter firm being the lowest tenderers were awarded the contract.

The repairs to the Robert Adamson will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000. In all about 70 plates are to be put in the big steamer. The Queen, the Pacific Coast liner, which collided with the Robert Adamson, struck her on the starboard side and the bow of the passenger boat cut deep into the starboard side of the Robert Adamson, cutting a hole into which a horse and cart could be driven. The impact of the Queen, cutting into the closely packed lumber cargo of the Robert Adamson pushed out a number of plates and rendered other damage to the port side of the steamer, which add to the repair work made necessary.

The Robert Adamson is a steamer well known to Victorians, for she was engaged for some time in the coal trade between San Francisco and the Island collieries.

TILIKUM REPORTED.

J. C. Voss Arrives at Wellington With His Freak Yacht.

The Indian war canoe Tilikum, which started from Victoria in May two years ago, with Capt. J. C. Voss, and Norman Luxton on board, and which voyaged across the Pacific via the South Sea Islands, Fiji and Samoa, has been reported from Wellington, New Zealand. Luxton left the voyager at Fiji, and after making the voyage to Australia by steamer, abandoned the scheme, and returned to this Coast. Voss continued, and was last reported voyaging along the Australian Coast, where his canoe was damaged while being transported ashore for show purposes, and he recovered damages amounting to $2,000 from the transfer company. The vessel arrived at Wellington on May 4. With Capt. Voss is H. E. Buckridge, an adventurous young man who fought through the South African campaign, and was on board the ship Discovery in her Antarctic voyage. He was brought to Australia by the relief vessel, after leaving the Discovery. The Tilikum is being exhibited at the New Zealand port.

PLANS BEING PREPARED.

For Erection of Piers and Warehouses on James Bay For Ferry Steamer.

Plans are being prepared by H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C. P. R. works at Vancouver, for the construction of wharfage, with the offices, sheds and warehouses to be erected thereon, at the block secured by the C. P. R., fronting on James Bay, just beyond the boat house of the James Bay Athletic Association, and adjoining the wharf where the steamers of the company have been placed when idle for some time past. Piers and warehouses, and necessary offices, waiting room, etc., are to be constructed and a landing place made there for the new ferry steamer Princess Victoria, which is being completed at Vancouver for service on the Victoria-Vancouver run. The new location for dockage secured by the C. P. R., and which will soon have a very changed appearance with its warehouses and wharfage, is in a more sheltered position than the wharf at which the steamer Charmer moors at present, and during the stronger winds of the winter, this fact will be much in evidence, for with the high house work of the new steamer, she would be handicapped in leaving the wharf now used by the ferry steamer with a westerly wind, in fact, it is a question if auxiliary power would not be needed to assist her in leaving shore.

With the addition of the four lots which were already in possession of the company, and which were secured some years ago for $8,000, the four lots just secured for $12,000, will give the C. P. R. a frontage of 480 feet. The plans being drawn by Mr. Cambie, and which are to be submitted at once to Montreal, show that the warehouses and offices to be erected will be in keeping with the surroundings, and will doubtless add much to the appearance of the neighborhood. Work will begin on the dockage and warehouses, etc., as soon as the plans are approved.

TRIED TO SCUTTLE.

Overdue Prince George Saved—Strange Work of Her Crew.

The Norwegian barkentine, Prince George, reported a total wreck off the Philippine coast, is safe. When the Norwegian master and crew were picked up after abandoning her, Capt. Miller, of the Tablas, offered to take them to seek their vessel, but they declined to go. The Tablas then sought the derelict and found her with all sails set, two miles south of Diplodod, one of the Samales islands. She had two anchors dragging with 25 fathoms of chain, and neither touching ground. Investigation showed that a hole had been cut in the ship's side. There was 11 feet of water in her, rising two feet above the cargo. The hole was plugged and the water soon pumped out with her own pumps. She was towed to Iloilo, and all that it is necessary to allow her to complete her voyage is to slightly shift cargo, and scrape her bottom. Heavy reinsurance play was made on the vessel to arrive on this coast. The Prince George is an iron barkentine of 472 tons net register, and had been out from London 11 months, bound for China. The length of her voyage is attributed to the fact that her cargo was 800 tons of pitch, a large part of which was stowed between decks. When the ship entered the hot latitudes the pitch betwen decks melted and ran into the hold, thus putting all the weight in her bottom and making it impossible for her to sail in the light breezes encountered. Her bottom too became so foul that she could make but slight headway.

EDITH'S CLOSE CALL.

Caught in Gale on Fishing Ground and Jettisons Cargo.

The Tacoma steamer Edith came near foundering two days ago at the north end of Vancouver Island, according to news brought to Vancouver by the steamer New England. The Edith and New England were caught together on the fishing grounds in a southeast gale. The Vancouver boat managed to pick up all her dories, but left her fishing gear buoyed.

The Edith had great trouble getting her last dories, and then started to run toward the shelter of Scott island, 30 miles away. It took her seven hours to get in, and the crew jettisoned a deck cargo of coal in order to keep the vessel afloat. Seas were running mountains high and continually broke over the vessel.

RIOJUN MARU ARRIVES.

Other Liners Now En Route—A Big Fleet Coming.

Steamer Riojun Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, Capt. Ohno, reached port yesterday morning from Yokohama, with a full cargo, including large shipments of the new crop of Japanese tea. The steamer had 117 tons of cargo for Victoria, which was landed at the Ocean docks. She had 2,000 tons for Seattle and overland ports. The steamer brought a large number of passengers, there being 256 all told. Of these there were 10 European saloon passengers, and 103 Chinese, of whom 99 debarked at this port. The steamer brought 143 Japanese, of whom three landed here, all of whom passed the educational test by Immigration Officer Ellis. The Riojun, which had an uneventful passage, passed the steamer Tremont bound to Yokohama when four days out.

Steamer Hyades is the next Oriental liner due at the Ocean docks. She left Muroran, at which port she called for coal, on May 21, and she is due here tomorrow. The Hyades is bringing 300 tons of general cargo for this port, which will be landed at the Ocean docks and the steamer will proceed to Vancouver to discharge the coal brought for that port. The coal will be landed at Vancouver in bond, and, as it is for use on the Empress liners coming across the Pacific, it will not be required to pay any duty whatever. This is the first of three shipments, over 3,000 tons apiece, coming on the Ajax and the Ascot are 10,000 tons altogether, the importation being made on account of the strike in British Columbia cutting off the supply at Comox, Cumberland and other places.

The steamer Ajax, sailed from Muroran after loading coal at the Hokhiado port, on May 28, and she is due on June 10. The China Mutual liner will proceed direct to Vancouver to discharge the 3,000 tons of coal, which was last loaded, and she will return from Vancouver to the Ocean docks to discharge her English and Oriental cargo for Victoria merchants. The steamer Pleiades left Yokohama on May 27, and she is due here on June 11. It is not certain whether she will call at this port, no advices having yet been received in that regard by the local office of the Boston S. S. Company. The steamer Shawmut, of the Boston S. S. Co., left Hongkong for this port on May 28, and she is due here on June 26.

The steamer Victoria leaves Yokohama today, and she is due here on the 16th.

The ocean liner Telemachus left Birkenhead on her round the world voyage to Victoria on May 1, and she is due at Victoria about July 15. The Ocean S. S. Co.'s steamer Machaon left Birkenhead on May 30, and is due on August 12, and the Ningchow of the China Mutual line will follow, leaving on the 28th inst., and she is due here on September 10.

MARINE NOTES.

The Munich Insurance Company have lost their case preferred against Dodwell & Co., to recover $1,555.35, general average loss resulting from the jettisoning of cargo from the steamer Tacoma on her voyage to Nome in May, 1900, when the steamer stranded in Behring Sea. The company paid $334.70, but refused to pay more, holding that the amount paid covered the loss sustained by the libelants.

A Dawson despatch of yesterday says the ice in Lake Labarge, forming the last impediment in the navigation of the Yukon, is expected to break by the end of the week. Boats are plying everywhere from Eagle to Lake Labarge. Fifty scows which expected to cross Lake Labarge on the ice and arrive in Dawson early are still delayed above the lake.

The Albion Iron Works has secured the contract for the repairs necessary to the steamer Yosemite.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 27th May to 2nd June, 1903.

The weather during the past week has been rather unseasonable, the passage of ocean areas across the upper portion of the province, caused a great deal of fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds on the coast, and during the earlier part of the week showery conditions prevailed in this district and heavier rainfall on the lower Mainland and the Fraser delta. Vegetation is still backward in all portions of the province, the cool nights tending to check growth. On the 30th, a brief spell of warmer weather occurred, the temperature reaching 70 at New Westminster and 84 at Kamloops, but cooler weather followed again. The state of the Fraser river is still anxiously watched, the water is low though gradually rising, and the snow is leaving the mountains very slowly. At the close of the week rain is falling both at Barkerville and Kamloops

During the last two days thunderstorm conditions have prevailed throughout the American plateau region in Oregon and Washington, but the rainfall has been light. East of the Rockies the barometer during the whole week has been low in Alberta, while further eastward in the Territories and Manitoba, an extensive system of high barometric pressure has covered that entire region and within its limits fine summer weather has prevailed in all sections.

At Victoria 20 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature 64.4 on the 29th; lowest 44.5 on 1st; rain 0.06 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature 70 on 30th; lowest 44 on 27th; rain 0.66 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 84 on 30th; lowest, 44 on 29th; rain 0.02 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature 66 on

At Dawson, highest temperature 64 on 2nd; lowest 34 on 28, 29, 30, 2nd; rain 0.04 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature 58 on 2nd; lowest 36 on 1st; rain 0.68 inch.

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